

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #41  
VITAL & TOWN RECORDS 1784, 1798-1810, 1815; 8:1-55 Holbrook

Present on Petition of John Poynter 209

No. 8

1805

By Report of the Town of Middletown  
No. 12







A List of Marriages Solemnized by the Rev.  
Joseph Barker at the Date affixed

- 1798 January 21 Joseph Saul & Sally Thomas both of Middleboro  
February 3 Edward Sparrow & Bathsheba Parks both of  
Middleborough  
March 5 John Leach Junr & Levina Snow both of Middleboro  
March 14 Lewis Cobb & Abigail Cushman both of Middleboro  
May 10 Lenox Harlow & Lydia Harlow both of D.  
May 21 Samuel Raymond & Silvia Dunham D.  
May 25 Benjamin Wilder & Susy Bryant of Middleborough  
May 27 Thomas Embury Gage of South Carolina & Mary  
Thompson of Middleborough  
June 26 Luther Mordock & Olive Leonard both of Middleboro  
July 27 Eliza Thomas & Elisabeth Norton both of D.  
Aug 7 Thomas Harlow & Joanna Vaughan D.  
Oct 25 Amos Raymond & Peggy Vaughan both of Middleboro  
Nov 5 Jonathan Thurston of Wareham & Betty Leonard of  
Middleborough  
Nov 10 Zadach Thomas of Pembroke & Eliza Tinkham of  
Middleboro  
Nov 22 Uner Eaton & Polly Thompson both of Middleborough  
Nov 29 Gideon Southworth & Mrs Deborah Thomas D.  
1799 Jan 23 Jacob Thomas & Lucy Thomas both of Middleboro  
April 10 David Cushman & Betsey Thomas D.  
April 21 Nathan Perkins & Charlotte Gaby D.  
May 3 Benjamin Peirce & Charity Leonard D.  
August 13 Ezra Holmes & Mrs Sarah Phinney D.  
August 27 George Thayer of Warren State of Rhode Island &  
Jehanna Leonard of Middleborough  
Sept 1 Levi Sadden of Turner & Remembrance Saul of Middleborough  
Nov 7 Lenox Smith & Sarah Bennett Uner both of Middleborough  
Nov 20 Gersham Wood & Elisabeth Sparrows D.  
Dec 8 Isaac Thomas & Hannah Thomas both of Middleborough  
July 1 Samuel Cobb of Hyattsville & Polly Whittemore of  
Middleborough  
July 17 Ebenezer Wilder & Polly Bump both of Middleboro



Marrages solemnized by the Rev. Joseph Parker

- August 7<sup>th</sup> David Samson & wife Joanna Wood both of Middleboro.  
 October 12<sup>th</sup> Perry Cushman & Fretwell Thomson both of Middleborough.  
 October 16<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Pratt & Charity Elmer  
 October 26<sup>th</sup> Silvanus Thomas of Kingston & Sally Wiles of Middleborough.  
 Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Caleb Murdoch & Betty Leonard both of Middleboro.  
 Caleb Murdoch junr. of Carver & Elizabeth Cobb of Middleboro.  
 Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> John Vaughan & Sarah Cushman both of Middleboro.  
 Jonathan Sparrow & Minerva Miller  
 Alfred Wood & Rebecca Sparrow  
 Jonathan Briggs & Polly Syon  
 1804 Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> Ambrose Westcott & Polly Norcut  
 March 5<sup>th</sup> James Sprout & Lucy Clark  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> Isaac Thomson of Halifax & Phoebe Scott of Middleborough.  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> Joseph Swift of Plymouth & Lucy Cornish of Middleboro.  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> Thomas Sturtevant & Sally Cushman both of Plymouth.  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> Roger Haskell & Sally Wood both of Middleborough.  
 Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Elisha Thomas & Betty Cushman both of Middleborough.  
 Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Levi Cobb & Olive Thomas both of Middleborough.  
 Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Andrew Cushman & Polly Leonard  
 Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Andrew Leonard & Betty Leonard  
 Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Elisha Cox & Elizabeth Smith  
 1805 Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> Lewis Bryant & Lydia Smith  
 April 25<sup>th</sup> Seth Bryant & Lucy Fuller  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> Jonah Thomson & Patience Cushman  
 June 20<sup>th</sup> Asa Combs & Abigail Cushman  
 June 27<sup>th</sup> William Cornish & Mchitable Bates  
 August 8<sup>th</sup> Joseph Bishop of Rochester & Joanna Smith of Middleborough.  
 Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Jacob Burmet & Rebecca Wood both of Middleboro.  
 Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Levi Smith & Charity Bryant  
 Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Thomson & Thankfull Wood  
 Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Nelson Wood & Abby Thomson  
 Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Jacob Vaughan & Mary Thomson  
 Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> Eliab Thomson of Halifax & Sophia Thomson of Middleboro.

Marrages solemnized by the Rev. Joseph Parker

- 1803 Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> Adoniram Cushman & Lucy Bump both of Middleborough.  
 Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Samuel Barlow & Deborah Thomson  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Gammon & Lois Barne  
 April 7<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Doty of Rochester & Olive Samson of Middleboro.  
 April 13<sup>th</sup> Leletus Tucker & Sally Snow  
 April 24<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Shurtliff of Carver & Mary Shaw of Middleborough.  
 June 23<sup>rd</sup> Joseph Biscoe & Polly Wood both of Middleborough.  
 July 24<sup>th</sup> James Brown of Sudbury & Nancy Bryant of Middleboro.  
 Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Thomas & Sally Thomas both of Middleborough.  
 Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> John Swift of Plymouth & Joanna Cornish of Middleboro.  
 1804 Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> Elias Thomas & Lucretia Thomas  
 Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> Seth Howard of Wareham & Bethiah Reed of Middleboro.  
 Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> Jesse Rider & Jane Elmer both of Middleborough.  
 Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Isaac Thomas & Phoebe Thomson  
 Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Jacob Cobb of Middleboro & Patience Barrow of Carver.  
 Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Levi Raymond & Hannah Bump both of Middleboro.  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Hayford & Lucy Reed  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup> Linn Cushman & Sally Sturtevant  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> Joseph Cushman & Sally Shannon  
 Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> George Raymond of Plymouth & Phebe Shaw of Middleboro.  
 Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Mow of Carver & Deborah M. Farnham of Middleboro.  
 Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Nathan Washburn & Sally Bump both of Middleboro.  
 1805 Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Joshua Eddy junr & Lydia Norton  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Amos Lane junr & Mercy Vaughan  
 Joseph Parker

A List of Marrages solemnized by the Rev. Samuel Abbot at the State assize

- 1805 Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> William Jennie of N. Bedford & Lydia Pierce of Middleborough.  
 April 10<sup>th</sup> Capt. Nath. Deconet of N. Bedford & Polly Wilbur of Middleborough.  
 April 28<sup>th</sup> David Capron of Middleborough & Polly Eaton of Middleborough.

Samuel Abbot



This may Certify that on the 3 day of June 1804  
 ✓ Leonard Sears & Abigail Simmons were joined in Marriage  
 April 30<sup>th</sup> 1805 By me Wilks Wood Justice of Peace

Plymouth for Middleboro Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1803 that day  
 ✓ Mr Joseph Clarke of New Salem & Miss Subina  
 Terry were joined in Marriage by  
 Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

So Capt Silvanus Tilton Clerk of the Town of Middleborough  
 The following are the names of the persons whom I have  
 joined together in marriage the year past viz  
 ✓ December 31<sup>st</sup> 1805 Mr Bela Fober of Bridgewater  
 with Miss Alice Washburn of Middleborough Given  
 under my Hand this Twenty-ninth Day of March 1806  
 David Richardson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for October 20<sup>th</sup> 1803 Then Mr Abraham Pierce Junr  
 and Miss Polly Steffards both of Middleborough in the  
 County of Plymouth entered into a Covenant of Marriage  
 according to Law which was solemnized  
 by me Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace

Plymouth for April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1805 Then Mr Stephaniah Doten &  
 Miss Lucy Leonard both of Middleborough in the  
 County of Plymouth entered into a Covenant of Marriage  
 according to Law solemnized by me Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace

Plymouth for June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1805 Then Mr Joseph Barney of New-  
 Bedford in the County of Bristol & Miss Anna Bryant  
 of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 entered into a Covenant of Marriage according to Law  
 solemnized by me Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace

Plymouth for September 29<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then Mr Samuel Rivington  
 and Miss Phoebe Shearman both of Middleborough in the  
 County of Plymouth entered into a Covenant of Marriage  
 according to Law  
 solemnized by me Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace

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 March 16<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage between  
 Mr Suther Ashley & Miss Abigail Pierce both of  
 Middleborough also  
 16 Between Mr Nathaniel Munsod of Middleborough  
 and Miss Sophia Shattliff of Carver also  
 16 Between Mr Thomas Munsod of Carver & Miss  
 Cynthia Benson of Middleborough also  
 16 Between Mr Amos Thomas & Miss Anna Thomas  
 both of Middleborough also  
 16 Between Mr Chas Shattliff & Miss Abigail Clark  
 both of Middleborough  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Then I published the intention of marriage  
 between Mr Phillip Lee of Tray & Miss  
 Rebecca Lewis of Middleborough also  
 23 Between Mr Allen Richmond of Bridgewater  
 and Miss Grace Bishop of Middleborough also  
 23 Between Mr Joseph Finkham of Wrentham  
 and Miss Bethiah Waterman of Middleborough  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

March 30<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of marriage  
 between Mr Nathaniel Thompson and  
 Miss Joanna Finkham both of Middleborough  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

April 1<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
 between Capt Mark Deccart of Bedford and  
 Miss Betsey Wilbur of Middleborough  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

April 7<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
 between Mr Samuel Fiddle of Bridgewater &  
 Miss Esperanza Reed of Middleborough  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk



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April 28<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. David Wilcox Hathaway of Wrentham  
And Miss Fear Maxham of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

May 1<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. James Burges of Norwich & Miss  
Phoebe Burges of Middleborough — also —

May 11<sup>th</sup> The intentions of Marriage between Mr.  
Nathaniel Rider & Miss Patience Dunham both  
of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

May 17 Then I published the intention of Marriage  
Between the following Persons (viz)

May 15<sup>th</sup> between Mr. Daniel Snow of Middleborough  
And Miss Mary Morse of Rochester — also —

May 16<sup>th</sup> Between Mr. James Bump of Middleborough &  
Miss Patience Morse of Rochester — also —

May 17<sup>th</sup> Between Mr. Zephaniah Sanger Croftman And  
Miss Polly Shaw both of Middleborough — also —

May 18<sup>th</sup> Between Mr. Thomas Paddock Tinkham And  
Miss Betsey Elmer both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

June 1<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Joseph Barney of N. Bedford  
And Miss Anna Bryant of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

June 7<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Ephraim Gammons & Miss Jane  
Ingraham both of this Town.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

June 30<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
Between Mr. Alden Gray Cushman of Rochester  
And Miss Betsey Bourne of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

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June 30<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Thomas Saul & Miss Lydia Tinkham  
both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

July 7<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Joseph Clark of New Salem And  
Miss Susanna Torg of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

July 12<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Durrington & Miss Phoebe  
Shearman both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

July 21<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Joseph Phinney & Miss Anna  
Clark both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

July 25<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Stephen Hammond and Miss  
Martha Shurtliff both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

August 1<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Ezra Clark & Miss Martha McCully  
both of this Town  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

August 11<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Leonard Evans jun. of Middleborough  
And Miss Anna Dimaranville of N. Bedford  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

August 25<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Joshua Waterman & Miss Sally Perkins  
both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Gilbert Pierce & Miss Kephzibah  
Nelson both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk



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Plymouth for March 10<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then Personally Appeared  
the following persons and Took the Oaths of Surveyors  
of High ways for the Present year (viz)  
Capt. William Pratt Josiah Leonard Capt James Pierce.  
Levi Briggs Elisha Briggs John Pickens -  
Thomas Weston Gideon Southworth -  
before James Washburn Justice of Peace

Plym: for March 16<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then personally Appeared  
Eben: Finney & Took the Oath of Inspecter of the  
Swine fish at the New works & at Stone ware  
before me Silo: Tillson Town Clerk

Plym: for March 18<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then personally Appeared -  
Levi Cushman & Took the Oath of Inspecter at  
the Slicing mill for the present year  
before me Silo: Tillson Town Clerk

Plym: for March 18<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then Personally Appeared  
Levi Thomas & John Vaughan & Took the Oath  
of Surveyors of High ways the present year  
before me Silo: Tillson Town Clerk

Plym: for March 25<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then Personally Appeared -  
Elijah Shaw & Took the Oath of Constable  
before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plym: for April 1<sup>st</sup> 1805 Then personally Appeared  
Andrew Tucker & Took the Oath of Constable  
before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plym: for April 1<sup>st</sup> 1805 Then Personally Appeared  
Samuel Cobb & Joseph Seaborn & Took the Oath  
of Constable before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plym: for April 1<sup>st</sup> 1805 Then personally Appeared  
Reuben Allen and Took the Oath of Inspecter at  
Prattle Dam the present year  
before James Washburn Justice of Peace

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Plymouth for April 25<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then personally Appeared  
Thomas Southworth & Took the Oath of Constable  
for the present year before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk  
Plym: for May 3 1805 Then Personally Appeared Elyzer  
Richmond & Took the Oath of a Surveyor of high  
ways the present year  
before me Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for May 8<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then personally Appeared -  
Wamon Clark & Took the Oath of Tything man  
the present year before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for May 8<sup>th</sup> 1805 then personally Appeared  
Jonathan Shaw & Took the Oath of a Surveyor  
of Highways for the year ensuing  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for May 8<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then personally Appeared  
Percy Coombs and Took the Oath to qualify  
him to serve in the Office of a hog reeve the  
Present year before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plym: for May 8<sup>th</sup> 1805 Personally appeared Mejer  
Elisha Pieser & Henry Theobridge & both Took  
the Oaths of Town Viewers & field drivers  
before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for May 10<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then personally Appeared  
Isaac Thomas & Took the Oath to qualify  
him for the Office of Constable the present  
year before me Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plym: for May 13 1805 Then personally Appeared May:  
Peter Moor & Took the Oath by Law required to  
qualify him to serve in the Office of Town viewer  
and field driver the present year  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plym: for May 13<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then personally Appeared Mejer  
William Thomson John Norton Samuel Cobb Samuel  
Pickens & Luke Reed & Took the Oath by Law  
required to qualify them to serve as assessors the  
present year before Wilks Wood Justice of Peace -



Phym: fr May 20<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then Personally appeared  
St. Zachariah Weston & took the oath of a  
Surveyor of Highways the present year  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr May 20<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then personally appeared  
St. Zachariah Weston & took the oath to qualify  
him to serve in the Office of Justice viewer and  
field driver the present year  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1805 Then Personally appeared  
Josiah Leonard and took the oath of Sythingman  
for the year ensuing  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr May 25<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then personally appeared  
Capt. Ezra Martow & took the oath of a Surveyor  
of Highways the present year  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr May 9<sup>th</sup> 1805, Certifies that Mr. Daniel  
Jackson has this day appeared before the subscriber  
and taken his oath as one of the house-receivers of St.  
Town the present year  
James Washburn Justice Peace

Phym: fr May 31<sup>st</sup> 1805 Then Personally appeared  
William Thomson Junr and took the oath of a  
Surveyor of Highways the present year  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr June 15<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then Personally appeared  
Lebedee Thomas & took the oath of a Surveyor of  
Highways the present year  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr May 25<sup>th</sup> 1805 personally appeared John Cobb  
and Jonathan Martow & each of them took the  
oath of Surveyor of Highways  
before Isaac Thomson Justice Peace

Phym: fr June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1805 Personally appeared St. Ebenezer  
Cox & took the oath of Surveyor of Highways  
before Isaac Thomson Justice Peace

Phym: fr March 10<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared Mr.  
Silas Thomas and took the oath of agent to take the  
Measures at the Old Stone Ware the present year  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr March 10<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared Mr.  
Samuel Pickens and took the oath of agent to take  
or dispose of the Measures at quitchus brook the present  
year  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr March 30<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared Messrs.  
William Thomson, John Martow, Samuel Cobb, Samuel  
Pickens & Luke Reed, & took the oath, by Law  
Required to qualify them to serve as Assessors in  
Stown the present year before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr March 12<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared Engr.  
Daniel Vaughan & took the oath of a Surveyor of  
Highways the present year  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr March 10<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared  
Ebenezer Gammons & took the oath of an  
Inspector of Measurs at the Old Stone Ware & new works  
the present year before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr April 7<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared  
John Hinds, & Joseph Bisbee & took the oath  
of Inspectors of the Measures the present year  
before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Phym: fr April 7<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then Personally appeared  
Edw Griffiths, Andrew Benson, & Levi Bryants  
& took the oath of Surveyors of Highways  
before Isaac Thomson Justice Peace



I know all men that I John Alden of Middleborough  
in the County of Plymouth Common wealth of Massachusetts  
yeoman in consideration of thirty Dollars to me in hand  
Paid by John Vaughan of D. Middleborough yeoman do  
sell and convey to him the D. John five sixths part of  
a Dw. in Mr. Barkers meeting House in which is called the  
Women's Gallery and is Number (76) in the last numbering  
of the Dw. in D. Meeting House to have & to hold the  
Same from me the said John Alden my heirs & assigns  
to him the said John Vaughan his heirs & assigns  
Forever warranting the Title thereof from all Incumbrances  
Whatever in witness whereof I the said Alden have  
Hearts set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of  
February in the year Eighteen hundred & one -

And I Susanna Alden Wife of said Alden for the  
Consideration above D. do give up my right of Dower  
And Power of thirds in the above premises under  
my Hand & Seal Day & Date as above -

Sign Seal & Deliver  
In Presence of us -

John Alden (S)  
Susanna Alden (S)

Abner Bourne Just.  
Freeman Barrow

Plymouth 10<sup>th</sup> May 1805 Personally appeared the  
above named John Alden and acknowledged the above  
written instrument by him subscribed to be his  
free act & Deed before me Nehemiah Bonnet for Peace

I know all men by these presents that I Schabed Morton of Middle-  
borough in the County of Plymouth in the Common wealth of Massachusetts  
yeoman in consideration of fifty Dollars Paid me by my son Mericai  
Morton of said Middleborough yeoman the receipt whereof  
do hereby Give Grant Sell and convey to the said Mericai Morton  
and to his heirs & assigns forever one undivided half of the Dw.  
Number thirty one on the Lower floor of the lastly Dw. in  
Meeting House in said Middleborough as the same Dw. has  
been safely numbered and marked to have and to hold the same  
with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging  
to the said Mericai Morton and to his heirs and assigns forever  
hereby Covenanting that I have a Good Right to Sell & convey  
the same and I do also bind myself and heirs to warrant and  
Defend the same to the said Mericai Morton and to his heirs  
and assigns forever against the Lawfull Claims and Demands  
of all Persons in witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my Hand and Seal this Twenty third day of July in the  
year of our Lord Eight hundred and five -

Signed sealed and delivered  
in Presence of us -

Isaac Thomson  
Vernon Morton

Schabed Morton (S)

Plymouth 1<sup>st</sup> July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1805

Then personally appeared the above named Schabed  
Morton and acknowledged the above written by him  
Subscribed to be his free act and Deed  
before Isaac Thomson Justice Peace



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We the subscribers selectmen of the Town of Middleborough  
being directed by said Town in request of a number of the  
Inhabitants of School District No. 2 formerly called Dear  
Thomas District to repair said District and make a Division  
if we thought best accordingly we notified said district of the  
time & place they must accordingly and in consulting them  
we found a large majority in favour of a Division we  
accordingly proceeded and divided the same as follows (viz)  
Beginning on the Southwesterly side of said district at a brook  
known by the name of Short's brook and following said brook  
through said district which appeared to general satisfaction  
excepting two families namely Capt. Peter Wood and  
Mr. Elisha Thomas and they chose to belong to the Southeast  
Part of said District as now divided which was agreed to by  
said District -

March 23 1804

John Tinkham  
John Morton  
Luke Reed

At a meeting of Capt. Wood's School District (so called)  
held at the house of Samuel Wood in said district on  
Sunday March 23 1804 -

Voted to divide the district 14 in favour & 9 against the  
Division

Voted this meeting stand adjourned for two hours

Met according to adjournment - The selectmen agreed  
to divide the district No. 2 by Short's brook so called  
on which the saw mill formerly stood -

Peter Wood & Elisha Thomas wished to go to the  
Southerly District which was agreed to -

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Recorded by me Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

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September 8<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between  
Mr. Isaac Soul & of Middleborough & Miss Ruth Fuller of  
Halifax - Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

September 15<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Walter Palmer of Woodstock State of Vermont  
& Miss Hannah Leach of Middleborough - Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

October 4<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Sumner Washburn of Bridgewater &  
Miss Rebecca Soul of Middleborough - Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

October 6<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between David Richmond Esq. & Miss Mary Washburn  
both of Middleborough - Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

October 20<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Timothy Smith & Miss Leviah Thompson both  
of Middleborough - also -

October 25<sup>th</sup> The intention of Marriage between Mr. Asa Macomber  
of Middleborough & Miss Lucinda Rounselle of  
Freetown - also -

November 20<sup>th</sup> The intention of Marriage between Mr. Robert -  
Leather & Miss Anna Hammond both of Middleborough -  
Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

November 27<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Jonas Tucker of Middleborough and  
Miss Abby Cole of Taunton - Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

November 28<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Shepard Sanders of Northfield &  
Miss Hannah Thomas of Middleborough - Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk



- Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Toby of Berkley &  
Miss Eunice Pierce of Middleborough.  
Also the Intentions of Marriage between  
M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Clark & Miss Catharine Pickens  
both of Middleborough.  
15<sup>th</sup> Also the Intentions of Marriage between  
M<sup>r</sup> Enoch Pierce of Middleborough &  
Miss Mary Bowen of Free-town.  
18<sup>th</sup> Also the Intentions of Marriage between  
M<sup>r</sup> Bela Tobes of Bridgewater &  
Miss Alice Washburn of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

January 12<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then I published the intentions of  
Marriage between M<sup>r</sup> Aberdeen Keith  
of Bridgewater & Miss Susanna Murdock  
of Middleborough. Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

- January 12<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of  
Marriage between the following persons (viz)  
17<sup>th</sup> between Engr<sup>s</sup> Noah Clark Jun<sup>r</sup> & Miss  
Betsey Canedy both of Middleborough, also  
19<sup>th</sup> between M<sup>r</sup> John Shaw of Middleborough  
& Miss Hope Briggs of Wareham also -  
19<sup>th</sup> between M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Smith & Miss  
Lydia Shurtliff both of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

January 26<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Shurtwain & Miss  
Deborah Wood Cushonan both of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between M<sup>r</sup> Bradford Townsend & Miss Polly Simmons  
both of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

February 22<sup>nd</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Wescote of Middleborough &  
Miss Sarah Wing Parbes of Rochester.  
Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

March 5<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage between  
M<sup>r</sup> Freeman Cornish of Plymouth and Miss  
Sarah Reid of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

March 28<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between M<sup>r</sup> Elias Hathaway & Miss Betsey Richmond  
both of Middleborough. Also  
between M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Miller Jun<sup>r</sup> & Miss  
Rathelba Richmond both of Middleborough.  
Also between M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gibbs of Sandwich &  
Miss Deborah Bryant of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

April 6<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between M<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Savory of Plymouth  
and Miss Deborah Smith of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

April 18<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between M<sup>r</sup> Anson Pierce of Middleborough &  
Miss Sarah Hathaway of Taunton.  
Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

May 14<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between M<sup>r</sup> Bradlee Williams of Middleborough &  
Miss Sally Hinds of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk



Plymouth Co Common wealth of Massachusetts  
 To the Sheriff of our County of Plymouth  
 or his Deputy - Greeting  
 Whereas the Inhabitants of the third Precinct  
 In Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 by the Consideration of our Justices of our Court  
 of Common Pleas holden at Plymouth - for  
 & within our County of Plymouth - aforesaid  
 on the second Tuesday of April instant -  
 recovered judgment against Adam Edson of  
 Albany in the County of Albany & State of  
 New York - Sabauer - for the Sum of thirty two  
 Dollars & six cents damage & nine Dollars & fifty  
 three cents Cost of Suit as to us Appeals of  
 Record whereof Execution remains to be done  
 We Command you therefore that if the goods  
 Chattles or Lands of the said Adam within your  
 Precinct you cause to be paid & Satisfied unto the  
 said inhabitants at the value thereof in Money  
 The aforesaid Sum being forty one Dollars & fifty  
 nine cents in the whole with twenty five cents  
 more for their costs & thereof also to Satisfy your  
 self for your own fees & for want of goods Chattles  
 or Lands of the said Adam to be by him shown  
 unto you or found in your precinct to the  
 acceptance of the said inhabitants to satisfy the  
 Sum aforesaid We Command you to take the Body  
 of the P. Adam & him commit unto our Gaol in  
 Plymouth in our County of Plymouth aforesaid  
 And detain in your custody within our said Gaol  
 until he pay the full Sum above mentioned with  
 your fees or that he be discharged by the said  
 Inhabitants the Creditor or otherwise by order of Law  
 after said and make return of this writ with  
 your Doings therein into the Clerks Office of our P.  
 Court of Common Pleas within three Months from  
 the Date hereof Witness Benjamin Wilbur at Plymouth  
 the Twentieth Day of April in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred & five Josiah Cotton Clerk

32:06  
 9:53  
 41:59  
 25  
 Bill of Cost  
 in entering  
 this Exec.  
 Poundage 10  
 Service 30  
 Return 24 76  
 Drawing  
 Return 41  
 recording 1  
 Delivering  
 Possession 1-10  
 3 appraisers 3  
 \$50 "57

Plymouth Co. May 17th 1805  
 Personally appeared Joseph Hathaway Paul  
 Hathaway & Simon Backus & made oath that in  
 appraising & selling off Real Estate to Satisfy this  
 Execution they would act faithfully & impartially  
 according to their best Skill & Judgement -  
 Before me John Grain Jun. Peace  
 We the Subscribers being sworn as above certified have  
 viewed a piece of Real Estate consisting of a Pasture the  
 Rev. Mr. Carnegys Meeting House in Middleborough  
 Situated on the right side of the Broad Stile as it  
 leads to the pulpit stairs being the same which has  
 been occupied by the family of Pollacropus Edson  
 Decad. which piece of Real Estate we do appraise  
 upon our oaths at the Sum of fifty Dollars in full  
 Satisfaction of this Execution & all fees  
 Simon Backus  
 Joseph Hathaway  
 Paul Hathaway  
 Plymouth Co. May 17th 1805  
 For want of goods or personal Estate to Satisfy this  
 Execution I have this Day by order of Luke Reed  
 Agent or Attorney to the within mentioned third  
 Precinct levied the same on the above described Real  
 Estate & have caused three disinterested & disinterested  
 Men being freeholders in the County & chosen as  
 follows (viz) Joseph Hathaway by the Creditor Agent  
 Paul Hathaway by myself & Simon Backus by myself  
 for the within named Debtor who neglected to show  
 to be sworn before a Justice of the Peace of the same  
 County faithfully & impartially to appraise such real  
 Estate as should be shown to them of the within named  
 Debtor to satisfy this Execution who being so sworn did sell  
 out the above described Real Estate & appraise the same  
 at the Sum of fifty Dollars as above set forth &  
 subscribed by them & I delivered seven & six pence of  
 the premises to the above P. Luke Reed Agent and  
 Attorney to the Creditor in full Satisfaction of this  
 Execution & paid the P. Reed then & there accepted the  
 same in full Satisfaction of this Execution  
 Nathl. Wilder Jr Deputy Sheriff



We the Subscribers Selection of Middleborough by the Request of William Bennett and others to lay out a Road or Highway beginning at the Wareham Road this new road N of the Bridge at a heap of stones for the North side near Jeremiah Thomas Dwellinghouse South fourty Degrees west thirty rods thence west two Degrees North to Rochester road twenty one Rods thence North forty Degrees west fifty six rods thence North thirty six Degrees west to the corner of St John Churchmans Land thence North thirty three Degrees west twenty rods & half to Bards corner to called thence North forty eight Degrees west forty four Rods thence North thirty six Degrees west through Lands of Thomas Wood forty four Rods thence South twenty one Degrees Twelve Rods thence North thirty seven Degrees west forty Rods thence North seventy Degrees west twenty Rods thence North thirty eight Degrees west twelve Rods thence North ten Degrees west fourteen Rods thence due North to the end of Bards Lane forty six Rods thence North thirty seven Degrees west one hundred & eighty Rods to the end of the New works dam is called end of the Sanitation Road thence North fifty seven Degrees west eighty Rods to the guide Post near Levi Phipps & Co Store.

We the Subscribers met agreeable to the Petition and laid out the said Road or Highway in the direction as above described & where it is now laid said Road to be thirty feet wide one inch within Opposition by any of the owners of the Land except Jeremiah Thomas who was awarded him fifteen Dollars as Damages there our Damages are paid to the Town of Middleborough their Receiptance of these Cause.

September 16 1805

John Norton }  
Samuel Pichens }  
Luke Reed }  
Middleborough

The above described Road accepted by the Town Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1805.

Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

In answer to a Request from Wm Wood Esq & Others  
We the Subscribers have attended and laid out a Road as follows  
(18) Beginning at a Stake & stone at Seth Mortons Bars thence North 40 Degrees west on said Mortons Land ninety one Rods to Israel & Enos Eatons Land thence on said Eatons Land North 10 Degrees West forty two Rods to Samuel Eatons Land North 55 Degrees west twenty eight Rods to a large Pine Tree thence North 61 Degrees West forty eight Rods to the corner of St George Ironworks Land By Taunton Road said Road to contain two rods in width on the North side of the above described Line.

Applying to Mr Samuel Eaton Ten Dollars Damage as a Compensation for the above Described Road going through his Land.

Paid Also allowing to Israel Eaton & Enos Eaton for Land } x 5. 55  
Paid for the above Described Road } x 50. 00  
Paid for fence } x 50. 00

Also allowing to Mr Seth Morton for fence } x 134. 00  
In consequence of the above Described Road.

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1805

Samuel Pichens }  
Luke Reed }  
William Tansford }  
Middleborough

The Town then Voted to accept of the above Highway laid out by the Selection of the Petition of Wm Wood Esq & Others provided so much of a Road already laid out by a Committee of the Court of Sessions in April last. It was across the Land of Seth Morton Israel Eaton Enos Eaton & Samuel Eaton be discontinued by the Court. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1805 Accepted.

Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk



On the Petition of Capt. David Vaughan & others for a Road  
or highway to be laid out from the laid out Road to the Eastward  
of the House of Mr. Benjamin Pratt to Carver Line in the  
Subscribing Selectmen of Middleborough met agreeable to a Petition  
And laid out the Road with the Consent of Mr. Spachan Shuller  
Owner of the Land who gave the same we began in the  
Middle of the road in Carver Line as laid out by the Selectmen  
of Carver thence North eighty seven Degrees west twenty eight  
Rods thence South sixty nine degrees west twenty eight rods  
thence South sixty degrees west twenty Rods to the Westward Line  
of said Fuller's field thence South one degree East twenty  
Rods to the old Road formerly laid out said Road  
thirty feet wide.

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1853

John Tinkham } Selectmen  
John Norton }  
Samuel Tucker } Middleborough

The above described Road as aforesaid was Voted by  
The Inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough  
September 15<sup>th</sup> 1853

Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Capt. Silvanus Tilton Sir: This is to inform you that at the Suburban  
House taken up and impounded your sheep on the twenty ninth of August  
last and posted up a notice of impounding said sheep and no body appeared  
to own or claim them are to request you to enter in Sheep as follows  
According to Brand the sheep are marked as follows (viz)  
one white sheep and Lamb marked with two half pennings in the right  
Ear none and under the ear one half penning the underside of the  
left Ear two (two) sheep marked with a crop of off each ear one old  
blind Sheep no mark except blacked on the rump said Sheep are  
all all white

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1853

Benajah Pinn } Field Officer  
Middleborough

September 7<sup>th</sup> 1865 - We the Subscribers Being this Day  
Met together upon Legal Appointment to Recalculate the  
Line and Renew the bounds & marks Between the Townships  
of Bridgewater & Middleborough have Performed said Service  
As follows (viz) we began in the middle of Taunton  
Great River (so called) opposite the bound between Bridgewater  
and Raynham and so on following the middle of said River  
up stream of said river until we came against the bounds  
standing on the bank of said River which is the Bound between  
Middleborough & Aboljay which is the Bound mutually  
Agreed upon by us - - -

John Willis } Selectmen  
Solomon Keith }  
Solomon Hayward } Bridgewater

William Tammam } Selectmen  
John Norton }  
Luke Reed } Middleborough

Attest: Eliab Thompson

Middleborough July 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

For the Subscribers I have Verily sworn by the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough and sworn to that Office as the  
said Verily sworn Application made to us by Mr. Benjamin Thompson  
of said Middleborough to divide and assign to himself & his heirs Occupants of  
said adjoining have attended and assigned your share of the same  
in the manner and form as follows (viz)  
We have assigned to you by the North side of your House between the  
Dividing line beginning at a Stake in the line of St. Gephair Thompson and  
children and thence in line as your part on Stake to make and to maintain  
and in another place in the line between your land and the land  
of the B. Benjamin Thompson we measured the length said line and found  
it to be twenty three rods and seven links ten rods and seven links of  
which we have assigned to you as your part on share thereof  
Beginning at the Stake wall in the line of St. Gephair Thompson  
Spanet.

Joseph Cushman &  
John Norton



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Plymouth Jr. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared  
Isaac Rider & took the oath of Surveyor of  
Lumber before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk  
Plymouth Jr. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared  
Nathaniel Wilder Junr. & took the oath of  
Constable the present year  
before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared  
Churchill Thomas & took the oath to qualify him  
to serve in the office of Magistrate the year  
ensuing before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 15<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared  
Mr. Elijah Thomas and took the oath of a Constable  
of Middleborough for the ensuing year  
before me Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. March 15<sup>th</sup> 1806 personally appeared Mr.  
Israel Smith Junr. and Mr. Jonathan Cobb and  
respectively solemnly took the oath of Surveyors of  
Highways before me Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1806 Personally appeared  
St. Zachariah Weston & took the oath of Justice of Peace  
and field Officer before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1806 personally appeared Mr. Jonathan  
Horton & took the oath of Justice of Peace & field  
Officer before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1806 personally appeared Mr.  
Andrew Hosen & took the oath of Surveyor of  
Highways before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1806 personally appeared Messrs.  
John Pickett, Rufus Hubbard, Wm. Thomson Senior  
& Jesse Bryant & took the oath of Surveyors of  
Highways the present year  
before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk.

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1806 personally appeared  
Daniel Darling & took the oath of Magistrate the  
present year before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk.

25  
Plymouth Jr. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared Capt.  
William Thomson & took the oath of a Surveyor of  
Lumber the present year before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk.

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared Mr.  
Samuel Robbins & took the oath of Constable the  
ensuing year before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk.

Plymouth Jr. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1806 Personally appeared Mr. Gale  
Thomson and took the oath of a Constable for the Town of  
Middleborough. Attest Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared Mr.  
Ezra Thomas and took the oath of a Constable for the  
Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk.

Plymouth Jr. May 26<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared Levi  
Cobb & Thomas Pratt & took the oath of Surveyors  
of Highways the present year before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk.

Plymouth Jr. June 6<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared Josiah  
Jordan and took the oath of Tithing man for the  
Town of Middleborough the present year  
before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk.

Plymouth Jr. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared  
St. Zachariah Weston & took the oath of Surveyor  
of Highways for the ensuing year  
before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk.

Plymouth Jr. June 16<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared  
Leinas Smith & took the oath of Surveyor of  
Highways before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk.

Plymouth Jr. August 11<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared  
Levi Briggs & took the oath of Surveyor of high  
ways for the present year  
before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk.

Plymouth Jr. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared Nathaniel  
P. Hubbard & took the oath of Surveyor of highway  
before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace.



May 11<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
 58 between Mr. Stephen Cornish of Middleborough,  
 and Miss Abigail Richmond of Taunton. Also  
 59 The intention of Marriage between  
 Mr. Josiah Carver & Miss Deborah Thomas both  
 of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

June 8<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
 60 between Mr. Thomas M. Gathley of Plymouth  
 & Miss Louisa Thomas of Middleborough.  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

June 13<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
 61 between Mr. Freeman Pierce of Middleborough  
 & Miss Hannah Chase of Standish.  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

June 29<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
 62 between the following persons (viz)  
 between Mr. Thomas Maxham of Middleboro.  
 & Mr. Mercy Starbuck of Wareham, also  
 63 between Mr. Paul Leonard of Raynham,  
 & Miss Serena Shuman of Middleborough.  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

August 3. Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
 between the following persons (viz)  
 64 between Mr. Ambrose Lincoln of Raynham,  
 & Miss Susanna Water of Middleborough, also  
 65 between Mr. Nathan Rider, & Mr. Patience  
 Clark, both of Middleborough. Also  
 66 between Mr. Lathrop Perkins, & Miss  
 Mercy Cushman, both of Middleborough. Also  
 67 between Mr. Galen Thompson, & Miss  
 Susanna Porter, both of Middleborough.  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

August 17<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
 68 between Mr. Daniel Thrasher Junr & Miss Polly  
 Edson, both of Middleborough. Also  
 69 The intention of Marriage between  
 Mr. Simon Wood, & Miss Polly Sparrow, both  
 of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

August 31<sup>st</sup> Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
 70 between Mr. Joseph Weygate of Middleborough,  
 & Miss Sally Weston of Wareham.  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
 71 between Mr. John S. Richards, resident in Middleborough  
 & Miss Nancy L. Jones, of Middleborough.  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
 72 between Mr. Noah Williams, of Raynham, and  
 Miss Sarah Hathaway, of Middleborough.  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
 73 between Mr. Josiah Foreman, & Miss Virtue  
 Master, both of Middleborough.  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

October 12<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
 74 between Mr. Ephraim Leach, & Miss Susan  
 Jackson, both of Middleborough. Also  
 75 The intention of Marriage between L.  
 Georg. Perkins, of Middleborough, & Miss Abigail  
 Harvey, of Taunton.  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

October 17<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
 76 between Mr. Ebenezer Winslow of Rochester and  
 Miss Susanna Thomas of Middleborough.  
 Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk



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October 19<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Ebenezer Cox junr. of Middleborough  
and Miss Sally Phipps of Plymouth also  
The intentions of Marriage between  
Mr. Nathaniel Cole of Middleborough and  
Miss Betsey Bump of Plymouth  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

November 9<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of  
Marriage between Mr. Philip Reynolds of  
New Bedford & Miss Hannah Pratt of Middleboro  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

November 23<sup>rd</sup> Then I published the intentions of  
Marriage between Mr. Tilton Barrows,  
& Miss Hannah Mayham both of  
Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

November 27<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of  
Marriage between Mr. Russell Pierce  
of Middleborough & Miss Sybel Chase of  
New Bedford Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

December 7<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of  
Marriage between Mr. Noah Reed and  
Miss Sabitha Briggs both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

December 11<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of  
Marriage between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Ebenezer Eddy of Middleborough,  
and Miss Betsey Stetson of Plymouth also  
between Mr. Joshua Warkins junr of Middleboro  
and Miss Lucina Robinson of Raynham  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

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December 20<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Linus Washburn & Miss Lucy Leonard  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Martin White & Miss Pamela  
Washburn both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1807 Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Joseph Waterman of Middleborough  
& Miss Sally Williams of Raynham also  
between Mr. Jeremiah Smitham & Miss  
Nabby Miller both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. James W. Daniels & Miss  
Sibel Thompson both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

January 11<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Benjamin Maynard of Bridgewater and  
Miss Phila Leonard of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

January 25<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Benjamin Combs & Miss Patia Carver  
both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

February 1<sup>st</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Lebedee Knight of Plymouth &  
Miss Rhoda Gammon of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

February 22<sup>nd</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Jacob Thompson of Thetford &  
Miss Esther Shaw of Middleborough also  
between Mr. John Freeman of Middleboro  
& Miss Polly Cole of Carver  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk



Plymouth for January 20<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then M<sup>r</sup> Walter Palmer  
of Woodstock in the State of Vermont and  
Miss Hannah Lovell of Middleborough in the County  
of Plymouth & Commonwealth of Massachusetts entered  
into a Covenant of Marriage according to Law -

Solemnized by me Nehemiah Bennet Justice of Peace

Plymouth for Feb<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1806 Then M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sturtevant &

Miss Deborah Wood Cushman both of Middleborough in  
the County of Plymouth entered into a Covenant of  
Marriage according to Law -

Solemnized by me Nehemiah Bennet Justice of Peace

Plymouth for March 7<sup>th</sup> 1806 Then M<sup>r</sup> Barnabas Kendall &

Miss Ruth Bates both of Rochester in the County of  
Plymouth entered into a Covenant of Marriage  
according to Law -

Solemnized by me Nehemiah Bennet Justice of Peace

The above are true Copies of Marriages which have been  
Solemnized by me Nehemiah Bennet Justice of Peace  
Silvanus Tilton Clerk of the Town of Middleborough

Plymouth for January 1<sup>st</sup> 1807 Then Certifies that

M<sup>r</sup> Galen Thompson & Miss Susan Potter,  
both of Middleborough in the County of  
Plymouth were joined in Marriage

by Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

This May Certify that on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1805

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wadsworth of Bridgewater & Miss  
Experience Reed of Middleborough were joined  
in Marriage by me William Wood Justice of Peace  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1806

Plymouth for April 29<sup>th</sup> 1807

Pursuant to a Law of the Commonwealth I hereby  
Certify that I have joined in Marriage as Law directs  
the following persons within Twelve Months last past (viz)

On the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of September A. 1806 M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gibbs  
of Wareham in the County of Plymouth to Miss Deborah  
Bryant of Middleborough in said County -

On the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1806 M<sup>r</sup> William Smith of  
Rochester in said County to Miss Polly Bennett of said  
Rochester -

On the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1806 M<sup>r</sup> Simon Wood to  
Miss Polly Marrow both of Middleborough in  
said County -

On the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1806 M<sup>r</sup> Philip Reynolds  
of New Bedford in the County of Bristol to Miss  
Hannah Pratt of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth

On the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1807 M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin  
Combs to Miss Patia Carver both of Middleborough in  
the County of Plymouth -

On the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1807 M<sup>r</sup> Jacob  
Thompson of Hallowell in the County of Plymouth  
to Miss Esther Shaw of Middleborough in said County -

Certified by me Nehemiah Bennet Justice of Peace

Plymouth for January 17<sup>th</sup> 1808 This Day M<sup>r</sup> Elijah Graves and

Resident in Middleborough and Miss Betsey Martin of  
Gardner were joined in Marriage by Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for April 21<sup>st</sup> 1808 M<sup>r</sup> Hysael Smith of

and Miss Lucia Jackson both of Middleborough were  
joined in Marriage by Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace



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Plymouth for August 6<sup>th</sup> 1807. Then Mr Levi Bishop and  
Miss Caroline Elmer both of Rochester in the County  
of Plymouth entered into a Covenant of Marriage according  
to Law - Solemnized by me Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace.  
A true Copy of Record Attest Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace.

Plymouth for August 6<sup>th</sup> 1807. Then Mr James P. Phinney and  
Miss Hannah Freeman both of Middleborough in the  
County of Plymouth entered into a Covenant of Marriage  
according to Law Solemnized by me Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace.  
A true Copy of Record Attest Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace.

Plymouth for November 27<sup>th</sup> 1807. Then Mr Walter Spooner  
of New Bedford in the County of Bristol and  
Miss Betsey Marshall of Middleborough in the County  
of Plymouth entered into a Covenant of Marriage  
according to Law Solemnized by me Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace.  
A true Copy of Record Attest Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace.

Plymouth for April 10<sup>th</sup> 1808. Then Mr Jonathan Cobb  
and Miss Deliverance Clark both of Middleborough  
in the County of Plymouth entered into a Covenant  
of Marriage according to Law Solemnized by me  
Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace.  
A true Copy of Record Attest Nehemiah Bennett Justice of Peace.

On Capt Silvanus Silsbee Clerk of the Town of Middleborough.  
The following is a List of persons whom I have joined  
together in Marriage up to this Date.

February 28<sup>th</sup> 1808 William Elmer of Rochester  
with Judith Price of Middleborough  
Solemnized by me Samuel Pickens Justice of Peace.

I Herby Certify that I have joined together in  
Marriage Daniel Westcott & Judith Hoar  
both of Middleborough on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of July 1808.  
Samuel Pickens Justice of Peace.

Plymouth for February 12<sup>th</sup> 1807. This Certifies that  
Mr Stephen Harts and Miss Patience Ellis both of  
Middleborough in the County of Plymouth were joined  
in Marriage by me Wm. Thompson Justice of Peace.

A List of Marriages Solemnized at Middleborough by the  
Rev. Samuel Abbot at the Dates appoynted  
August 9<sup>th</sup> 1807. Mr Barnabas Eaton to Miss Huldah Warburton  
both of Middleborough.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1809 Mr Joseph Halloway & Miss Ruth Allen both  
of Middleborough.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1809 Capt Timothy Davis of Duxbury and  
Miss Lydia Thompson of Middleborough.

Samuel Abbot Minister in  
Middleborough  
Marriages Solemnized by Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth for March 5<sup>th</sup> 1810. Mr Abraham Thompson and  
Miss Sally Sampson both of Middleborough were  
joined in Marriage by Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth for June 25<sup>th</sup> 1810. Mr Obadiah Syon of Halloway  
and Miss Sally Paddock of Middleborough were  
joined in Marriage by Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth for October 8<sup>th</sup> 1810. Mr David Studley of Hanover  
and Miss Hannah Torrey of Middleborough both of the  
County of Plymouth were joined in Marriage  
by Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace.

To Silvanus Silsbee Clerk of the Town of Middleborough in this  
I Certify that on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1810 I joined in  
Marriage Mr Josiah Holcomb of Rochester with  
Betsey Clark of Middleborough & on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>  
Dated at Middleborough April 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel Pickens Justice of Peace.

Plymouth for August 26<sup>th</sup> 1811. Mr Nathaniel Shurtleff of Canton  
and Miss Hannah Shaw of Middleborough both  
of the County of Plymouth were joined in Marriage  
by Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace.



We the Selectmen of Middleborough & Rochester having met on this Twentieth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & five to preambulate the Line between said Towns have Done the same as follows - Beginning at a heap of Stones on the Easterly Side of the road which is a bound of said Middleborough Rochester & Wareham thence South Eighty seven degrees & a half Westerly to a heap of Stones ten feet South of the house Road against the Dormant House of Church Holmes thence the same course to a heap of Stones erected on the west side of the road about ten rods Eastward of a heap of Stones where the black oak a bound between said Towns formerly stood Nigh the corner of Thomas Haskins' homestead farm being nine hundred & seventy rods from the bound first mentioned thence the same course seven hundred & seventy rods to the North Side of Jonas Woods barn thence the same course one hundred & sixty eight rods to a heap of Stones about one rod from the bank of the east quakers pond thence to a pine tree standing on a bank marked M on the North side and R on the South side 1700 & 1000 on the East side thence on the same course across the southerly side of two Islands in said Pond four hundred rods to a Stake & Stones standing on the East side of west quakers Pond & the west side of the road where the mouth of the brook formerly ended So be thence the same course one hundred & eighty seven rods across the said west quakers Pond to a Stake & Stones about eleven rods from said Pond in the field of Nathl. Morton Junr Esqr Being the Northwest corner of said Rochester all of which bounds we renewed & made plain

Samuel Pickens } Selectmen  
John Norton } of said  
Samuel Cobb } Middleborough  
Harper Delano } Selectmen  
Caleb Briggs } of said  
Rochester

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Taunton & Middleborough met for the purpose of Perambulating the Line and renewing the Bounds between the said Towns agreeable to Law beginning where the Maple Tree stood formerly being the first ancient Stationed bounds - Between the said Towns which for many years has been gone & a long Stone set in the ground with other Stones about it in the same Place on the westerly Side of Aspenet River which bounds we renewed And from thence we run North fifty one & half degrees East two Miles & two hundred & sixty two rods to a Stone set in the ground with Stones about it on the Northerly Side of the Road near a small Apple tree in George Williams Orchard which bounds we Renewed And from thence the said Towns are bounded by the Road as it is now run on the Northerly & Westerly Side of the Meeting House to Baiting brook (so called) to a heap of Stones on the Northerly Side of S. Wood near the bank of said brook which bounds we renewed And from thence North four degrees west about one mile & twenty three rods to a pine stump with a heap of Stones about it on the East side of Wiggiam Swamp being an ancient Stationed bound on the west side of the Road which bounds we renewed thence North about seven degrees west two miles & twenty rods on a straight Line to a long Stone set in the ground and Stones about it where the Apple Tree formerly stood mentioned in the last Perambulation which bounds we renewed thence on the same Line about twelve Rods to trout brook - thence Down Stream S. brook to Taunton Great river so called

Witness Our Hands this Nineteenth day of December 1805

Nathl. Leonard } Selectmen  
Edmond Anthony } of  
John Gosfreij } Taunton  
Samuel Pickens } Selectmen  
Luke Reed } of  
John Norton } Middleborough



Know all men by these presents that I Schabod Cushman of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Husbandman in consideration of thirteen Dollars Twelve cents & an half paid me by East Cushman now resident in Bridgewater in D. County yeoman

The receipt whereof I do acknowledge I do hereby give grant sell & convey to said East Cushman and to his heirs and assigns forever, one third part of a piece standing on the lower floor of the Eastley Principal Meeting House in said Middleborough, which said piece is now numbered and marked number thirty and it is part of the same piece that my Hon<sup>d</sup> Father Schabod Cushman late of said Middleborough deceased died seized of

So have and to hold the same to the said East Cushman and to his heirs and assigns forever hereby Covenanting that I have a good right to sell and convey the same and I also bind myself and heirs to warrant and defend the same to the said East Cushman and to his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful Claims and Demands of all persons - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred -

Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of -

Isaac Thomson

Uzza Thompson

Schabod Cushman - (Seal)

Plymouth 8<sup>th</sup> September 1800 Then personally appeared the above named Schabod Cushman and acknowledged the above written by him subscribed to be his free act and deed before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Vaughan of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman Do in consideration of Six Pence Lawful Silver Money paid me by John Speech of said Middleborough yeoman the Receipt whereof I do acknowledge I do hereby give grant sell & convey to the said John Speech and to his heirs and assigns forever, the one half of the Seventeenth Part in Number on the floor of the Eastley Principal Meeting House in said Middleborough, it being the one half of that Part that was set off and assigned to my Hon<sup>d</sup> Father Capt Jacob Vaughan late of said Middleborough deceased, as may appear by the proprietors record for the first Building said Meeting House - To have and to hold the same together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said John Speech and to his heirs and assigns to their own proper use and behoof, for ever and I do Covenant with the said John Speech that I am lawfully seized in fee of the same Premises and that I have a good right to sell and convey the same, and that I will Warrant, defend and support the same to the said John Speech and to his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful Claims and Demands of all persons - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first day of September one thousand seven hundred eighty and four -

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us -

Isaac Thomson  
Uzza Thompson

Samuel Vaughan (Seal)

Middleborough July 9<sup>th</sup> 1810

To Capt. Schumacher Clerk of the Town of Middleborough there are to certify that the Subscribers of the Town of Middleborough have determined & do hereby determine that all the real Estate belonging to Nathl. Weston Esq. and all the real Estate belonging to Ebenezer Weston Esq. of Truro being within the bounds & limits of the Town of Middleborough shall be layed in the Spawampset Neck School District till otherwise be ordered.

Samuel Picheu  
Peter Hear  
Seth Miller  
Thomas Weston

Shupers  
of said  
Middleborough



We the subscribers having this day met to Perambulate the Lines  
between the Town of Middleborough and Taunton have produced as follows (1)  
Began at a heap of stones where the map shows formerly marked as a  
Corner of Taunton Middleborough & Taunton then ran the westerly side  
of a pond over thence according to the compass the bearing day  
South thirty eight degrees east five hundred & four rods to a heap of stones  
on & round the stump of the white oak tree formerly a corner of Taunton  
thence South thirty eight degrees west sixteen rods & a half to a heap of stones  
which is said to be at the head of the four mile line from Taunton  
Crooks thence the same course four hundred and thirty four rods to a  
heap of stones on a rock in a small run of water in the edge of the  
Swamp at the Northwest corner of a point of upland being the  
West Southwest corner of Middleborough thence East two  
degrees & a half north to a heap of stones on a rock on the high plain  
thence the same course to a heap of stones on a rock on the East  
Side of the highway leading from Rumpwille mill to Upsett  
thence the same course to a heap of stones on a rock on the west  
Bank of Long pond thence the same course across a pond to a  
heap of stones on a rock on the east bank of a pond near a  
apple tree standing between a rock & pond thence on the same  
course one hundred & thirty rods to a stake & heap of stones which is  
the Northwest corner of Rochester all of which bounds  
We renewed

Nov. 25. A. 1005.

Samuel Cobb  
Samuel Pihens  
John Keaton

Selbstmord  
2  
Hochlebensmord

Charles Strange  
Job Moulton

Selection  
of  
Brethren

Know all Men by these Presents that I John Leach of Middleborough  
in the County of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the  
Husbandman in Compensation of fourteen Dollars and fifty cents paid me  
by James Dunkham of said Middleborough a woman in consideration  
Whereof I do Acknowledge I do hereby give Grant sell and Convey to  
The said James Dunkham and to his Heirs and assigns forever all of that half  
of a Pew standing on the lower floor of the Church formerly Meeting  
House in the said Town of Middleborough that that I hold by a Deed  
given to me by M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Vaughan of said Middleborough and it is  
an undivided half of the same Pew that was set off and assigned to  
Capt. Jacob Vaughan late of Middleborough (Mass<sup>ts</sup>) when said  
Meeting House was first built - To have and to hold the same  
together with the Privileges and Appurtenances thereto belonging  
To the said James Dunkham and to his Heirs and assigns forever here  
Covenanting that I have a good right to sell and Convey the  
same and that it is free from all incumbrances and I do also bind myself  
and Heirs to warrant and defend the same to the said James  
Dunkham & to his Heirs and assigns forever against the Lawful  
Claims and demands of all Persons - I the said John Leach do  
Have Licensed that my Seal & Seal this Twenty seventh day of  
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
(and eight) 1788

Signed & Sealed and Delivered  
in Presence of us

Chas Thompson  
George Thompson

John Leach & Co

By me the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 17<sup>th</sup> 1808. I solemnly depose the above  
named John Berchard acknowledges the above written  
by him subscribed to be his true act and deed  
before & in the presence of the undersigned Justice of Peace.



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Plymouth Jr. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1806 Then personally appeared -  
Nash Cushman & took the Oath of Surveyor  
of Highways - before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. February 20<sup>th</sup> 1807 Then personally appeared  
Silas Thomas & took the Oath by Law require  
to qualify him to serve as Clerk of a School  
District in the Town of Middleboro' N. H.  
before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1807 Personally appeared -  
Silas Thomas & Abraham Thomas & took the Oath  
by required to qualify them to serve in the  
Office of Surveyors of Highways the present  
year - before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared  
Thomas Chamberlain and took the Oath of  
Surveyors of Highways before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 18<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared Asenior  
Cushman and took the Oath of Surveyors of  
Highways - before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 30<sup>th</sup> 1807 Then personally appeared  
Benajah Pierce & took the Oath of Surveyors of  
Highways - before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared -  
Isaac Thomas & took the Oath of Constable  
for the present year -  
before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared  
Capt. Elisha Briggs & took the Oath of a  
Surveyor of Highways the present year -  
before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared -  
St. Daniel Smith & took the Oath of Highways  
the present year - before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

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Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared  
Seth Eaton Junr. and took the Oath of fence  
viewer & field driver for the present year  
before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared Mr.  
Samuel Pichens & took the Oath as agent to  
dispose of the Aloues at quitters Brook the  
coming season - before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared before  
Samuel Pichens, Peter Heat, Seth Miller Junr.,  
Joseph Cushman & Calvin Pratt, and took  
the Oath to qualify them in the Office of  
Selectmen the present year - before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1807 Personally appeared Calvin  
Bilman & took the Oath of Surveyors of Highways  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1807 Personally appeared  
Solomon Thompson & took the Oath of Surveyors of  
Highways - before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared  
John Samson & Joseph Bump & both of them took  
the Oath of Surveyors of Highways -  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared  
Jonathan Thomas & took the Oath of Surveyors of  
Highways - before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared  
Henry Shubridge and took the Oath of fence  
viewer & field driver -  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared  
Daniel Vaughan & took the Oath of a Surveyor of  
Highways the present year - before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared Jacob Clark and took  
the Oath of Surveyors of Highways - before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace



This agreement made by & between David Thomas of Middleborough on the first part, Israel Thomas the second of S. Middleborough on the second part, and Wilbur Wood as Attorney to Baby Thomas of the same Middleborough on the third part Witnesseth that it is agreed by the aforesaid parties that the division of the line between that part of the farm of William Thomas late of said Middleborough deceased which has been assigned to the said Baby widow of the said William as dower and the residue of that said land for the purpose of fencing shall be as follows (viz) That twenty eight rods beginning at the road in the line of said dower & extending westward shall belong to the said David; then forty two rods & about three feet beginning at the end of the said twenty eight rods & extending in the same direction shall belong to the said Baby and the residue of said line about fourteen rods shall belong to the said Israel; and each party binds him & himself to abide by the aforesaid Division of said line for the purpose of fencing and that each shall make & support his & his part of said fence Accordingly - Witness our hands this 22 day of Septemr 1806

Test Martin Smith

David Thomas  
Israel Thomas  
Wilbur Wood Atty  
to Baby Thomas

Middleborough October 2<sup>th</sup> 1806 - The Committee Appointed by the town of Middleborough to divide the fall brook district By Leave to Report that they met at the house of Capt. John Miller in a session for the above purpose the District being Only Noted must also at 3 - House and after viewing all that could be said for & against the division, We the Committee conclude to divide S. District as follows (viz) By the Fall brook which runs through S. District excepting the two Mr. Pithers (viz) William & Lebarrier together with their property which lies to go over to the North side of S. brook & Mr. Levi Cobb together with his property is to be set to Capt. David Vanghans district

John Pithers  
Perry Thomas  
Martin Keith

The above report accepted by the Town of Middleborough at a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants November 3 1806

William Miller

At the request of Lord Edward Weston & others inhabitants of Middleborough to alter & straighten and make the highway more convenient that leads from the town to Bridgewater By the House of Mr. John Weston have agreed to S. Request Request turned & straightened & real as follows (viz) Beginning against S. John Westons dwelling house on the South side of S. Road or highway on the land of Mr. Nathan Warren running south thereof across East, further west to the land of S. Silvanus Warren and to cross a corner of S. Warrens land to the N. side

And we award to the said Nathan Warren three Dollars for the land taken for S. Road  
Middleborough Octob. 7<sup>th</sup> 1806  
The above report of a road accepted by the Town at Legal Town Meeting October 7<sup>th</sup> 1806

William Tompson  
John Miller  
Levi Reed

Selection  
of  
Middleborough

William Miller







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March 8<sup>th</sup> 1807 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
95. between Mr. Caleb Francisco Leonard of Bridgewater  
and Miss Nancy Thompson of Middleborough. Also  
96. between Mr. Ebenezer Raymond of Middleboro.  
& Miss Sophybeth Hall of Rochester.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Nelson Barrows & Miss Hope Clarke,  
both of Middleborough. Also  
the intentions of Marriage between  
90. Mr. Alfred Macomber and Miss Sally Hoar,  
both of Middleborough.

March 27<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Benjamin Noyes of Middleborough  
& Miss Thankful Briggs of Boston.

April 9<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Barnabas Eaton & Miss Theliah  
Nashburn both of Middleborough.

April 12<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Abigail Baker of Taunton and  
Miss Abigail Allen of Middleborough. Also  
the intentions of Marriage between  
102. Mr. Cyrus Fuller of Halifax and  
Miss Hannah Leonard of Middleborough.

April 19<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Ralph Southam & Miss Lucy  
Briggs both of Middleborough.

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April 26<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Jabez Daggett & Miss Sarah Caswell,  
both of Middleborough. Also  
The intentions of Marriage between  
105. Mr. Bartlett Hurdock of Carver &  
Miss Hannah Alwood of Middleborough.

May 1<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Nathaniel Bump of Middleborough  
& Miss Lydia Whiting of Wingham. Also  
between Mr. And. Macomber of Middleborough  
& Miss Wadsworth of Boston. Also  
between Mr. Condit Bickford of Kingston  
& Miss Betsey Wilbur of Middleborough.

May 17<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Edward Simmons of Middleborough  
& Miss Charity Daggett of Taunton.

May 31<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriages  
between Mr. Noah Cushman & Miss  
Lervah Thomas both of Middleborough.

June 7<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Briggs of Middleborough and  
Miss Rebecca Hoorn of Pembroke.

June 14<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Benjamin Richmond of Middleboro.  
& Miss Abby Dean of Taunton.



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June 21<sup>st</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. East Samsen, of Middleborough and  
Miss Polly King, of Halifax.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

July 12<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Nelson, of Middleborough and  
Miss Sarah Ward, of Carver.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

July 19<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following Persons (viz)  
115 between Mr. Richard Clark, of Middleborough  
& Miss Hannah Clark, of Rochester, also.  
116 between Mr. James Phinney, & Miss Joanne  
Freeman, both of Middleborough. Also  
117 between Mr. Job Dear Junr, of Raynham,  
& Miss Sally Samsen, of Middleborough. Also  
118 between Mr. Moses Shaw, & Miss Polly  
Griffith, both of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
119 between Mr. John Sullivan, of Middleborough, & Miss Sarah (Clark)  
both of Middleborough.  
120 between Mr. Hal Terry, of Middleborough and  
Miss Philena Tisdale, of Abington.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
121 between Mr. George Vaughan, of Middleborough,  
& Miss Mary Estes, of Harrover.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

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September 20<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following Persons (viz)  
122 between Mr. Freeman Cole, of Middleborough,  
also Miss Bethiah Spooner, of New Bedford.  
123 also between Mr. Nathaniel Andrews, of Taunton,  
and Miss Polly Hoar, of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
between Mr. John Haskins, & Miss Charity Caswell,  
both of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

October 12<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following Persons (viz)  
124 between Mr. Robert Vaughan, & Miss Judith Cole,  
both of Middleborough.  
125 between Mr. Josiah Perkins, of Middleborough, and  
Miss Annath Clark, of Rochester.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

October 25<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
126 between Mr. Stephen B. Perkins, of Free Town,  
& Miss Abigail Norton, of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

November 1<sup>st</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
127 between Mr. Walter Spooner, of New Bedford and  
Miss Betsey Hawke, of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

November 10<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intention of Marriage  
128 between Mr. Jonathan Cobb, & Miss Deliverance  
Clark, both of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

November 29<sup>th</sup> I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
129 between Mr. Charles Thompson, of Halifax and  
Miss Sally Darling, of Middleborough. also  
130 between Mr. James Pierce Junr, & Miss Mary Reed,  
both of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk



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- December 21<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
132 between Mr. James Stuart of Middleborough  
(and Miss Lucy Shaw of New Salem)  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- January 10<sup>th</sup> 1808 Then I published the intentions of marriage  
133 between Mr. Marshall Wilbur of Warren (Dorchester)  
and Miss Phoebe Leonard of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- January 17<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
134 between Mr. William Ellis of Rochester and  
Miss Judith Pierce of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- January 24<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
135 between Mr. George Barrow of Carver  
and Miss Sophia Washburn of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- February 7<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
136 between Mr. Ephraim Samson of Middleboro.  
and Miss Polly Covert of Plymouth also  
The intentions of marriage  
137 between Mr. Henry Pickens of Raynham  
and Miss Mary Pierce of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- February 21<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
138 between Mr. Ezekiel Barney of Pembroke  
& Miss Sally Farnum of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- March 27<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
139 between Mr. Levy Norton & Miss Catherine Richmond  
both of Middleborough also  
140 between Mr. Hazael Tinkham Junr & Miss Lucinda  
Jackson both of Middleborough also  
141 between Mr. Seth Howland of Freetown and  
Miss Abigail Apple of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk

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- April 10<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
142 between Mr. John Gault of Wareham  
Miss Mary Shuttle of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
143 between Mr. Daniel Wiggate & Miss Judith Hoar  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- June 26<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
144 between Mr. David Douglas & Miss Susanna Perkins  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
145 between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Samuel Bump of Wareham and Miss Eliza  
Hanks of Middleborough also between Mr.  
Joseph Halloway of Middleboro. & Miss Charlotte Dodge  
of Freetown Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- July 10<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
146 between Miss Joseph Hall of Raynham, And  
Miss Sally Pierce of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- July 31<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
147 between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Joseph Bump of Middleborough  
& Miss Sophia Bates of South Scituate also  
148 between Mr. Eliza Rider of Freetown & Miss Rebecca Hall  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk
- August 7<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage  
149 between the following persons (viz)  
150 between Mr. Ebenezer Briggs of Middleborough  
(and Miss Fanny Shuttle of Carver) also  
151 between Mr. Gilbert Pierce of Middleborough  
(and Miss Abby N. Richmond of Lighter)  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk



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Plymouth Jr. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared

Meridian Norton and took the oath by law prescribed to the office of Constable the present year before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared

Meridian Norton & took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared

John Barden Jr. & took the oath of Inspector of the Alewives fish at the new boat the ensuing season before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared

John Thomas & took the oath by law prescribed to the office of Constable the year ensuing before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared

Joseph Maxham & took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared

Eliza Pickens & took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1807 Personally appeared before

Peter Hoar, Samuel Pickens Seth Miller Junr Joseph Cushman & Calvin Pratt & took the oath by law prescribed to the office of Assessors for the Town of Middleboro' the year ensuing before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared

Brady Reed & took the oath by law prescribed to the office of Constable the year ensuing before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1807 Personally appeared

St. Zachariah Weston & took the oath of Fence Viewer & field Surveyor the present year before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Oaths of Town Officers 53

Plymouth Jr. June 1<sup>st</sup> 1807 personally appeared Eli Atwood and

took the oath of Surveyor of Highways before Isaac Thompson Justice

Plymouth Jr. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1807 personally appeared Capt. Calvin Pratt and

took the oath of Surveyor of Highways before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1807 personally appeared Earl Clannison and

took the oath to qualify himself as a Fence Viewer & field Surveyor the present year before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1807 personally appeared Capt. Eliha Clark

and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways the present year before Silvanus Silson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. July 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 personally appeared St. John

Bennett and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways before Isaac Thompson Justice

Plymouth Jr. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared Silvanus Silson

and took the oath to qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before William Wood Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 personally appeared Silvanus Silson

and took the oath to qualify himself to serve as a Justice of the Peace for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

1808 Plymouth Jr. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared

Silvanus Silson & took the oath to qualify himself to serve as a Justice of the Peace for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before William Wood Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared Ebenezer

Chickham and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways the ensuing year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared Manajah

Robbins and took the oath of Fence Viewer & field Surveyor for the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared John

Thomas and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace



Baths of Town Officers 54

- Plymouth Jr. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Abiel Booth & took the oath of office for  
the ensuing year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Enos Eaton & took the oath of Constable for  
the ensuing year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. March 26<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Samuel Leonard & took the oath of Justice  
of the Peace for the New works & was  
the ensuing season before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Esaac Shaw & Daniel Weston & took the oath of  
Surveyors of Highways the ensuing season  
before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Josiah Leonard & took the oath of Squireman  
the ensuing year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared Capt.  
Calvin Pratt and took the oath of a Surveyor of  
Land for the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared Crocket  
Cobb and took the oath of Constable of Middleborough  
for the ensuing year before Esaac Thompson Justice of Peace
- Plymouth Jr. March 17<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Ebenezer Vaughan and took the oath of Surveyor  
of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the  
ensuing year before Esaac Thompson Justice of Peace
- Plymouth Jr. March 18<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Simcon Wood & took the oath of Surveyor of  
Highways for the Town of Middleborough the  
ensuing year before Esaac Thompson Justice of Peace
- Plymouth Jr. March 18<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Jonathan Hattick & took the oath of Justice  
of the Peace & field Driver for the Town of  
Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Esaac Thompson Justice of Peace

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- Plymouth Jr. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1808 personally appeared John  
Wood & took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for  
the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Esaac Thompson Justice of Peace
- Plymouth Jr. March 30<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Esaac Smith & took the oath of Surveyor of Highways  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Esaac Thompson Justice of Peace
- Plymouth Jr. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Capt Joseph Richman & took the oath of Surveyor  
of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing  
year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Esaac Sears & took the oath of Justice of the Peace & field  
Driver for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing  
year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Samuel Richman & took the oath of Agent  
of the District book for the Town of Middleborough the  
ensuing season before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
David Thomas & took the oath of Squireman for  
the Town of Middleborough the ensuing season  
before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Lt. John Bennett and took the oath of Surveyor  
of Highways & Surveyor of Land for the Town of  
Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
Obadiah Samson & took the oath of Surveyor of  
Highways & Squireman for the Town of Middleborough  
the ensuing year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk
- Plymouth Jr. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1808 personally appeared  
James Bump & took the oath of Constable for  
the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silas Tilton Town Clerk



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TOWN & VITAL RECORDS 1798, 1804-1814, 8:56-115 Holbrook



Plymouth Jr. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1808 Then personally appeared  
Major Peter Hoar, Samuel Pichens, Martin Kitchy,  
Joseph Cushman & Calvin Pratt and took  
the oath agreeable to a Law of the Common Council  
to the faithful discharge of their duty as Selectmen of the  
Town of Middleborough for the year ensuing  
before Silvanus Ellison Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1808 Then personally appeared  
Major Peter Hoar, Samuel Pichens, Martin Kitchy,  
Joseph Cushman & Calvin Pratt, and took  
the oath by Law prescribed to the faithful  
discharge of their duty as Assessors of the Town  
of Middleborough for the year ensuing  
before Silvanus Ellison Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1808. Personally appeared  
Abiel Booth and took the oath of a Constable  
for the Town of Middleborough for the year ensuing  
before Silvanus Ellison Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1808. Personally appeared  
Joseph Richmond Junr and took the oath of a  
Highwayer for the Town of Middleborough for  
the year ensuing before Silvanus Ellison Justice of Peace

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1808 Then personally appeared  
Plymouth Jr. and took the oath of a Highwayman for the Town  
of Middleborough for the year ensuing  
before Saml Pichens Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1808. Personally appeared  
Henry Strickbridge and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways  
for the ensuing year. Also took the oaths of Fence  
Viewer & Field Officer for the Town of Middleborough for  
the year ensuing before Saml Pichens Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1808. Personally appeared  
Guilford Smith and took the oath of a Highwayer for  
the Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Saml Pichens Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1808. Personally appeared  
Saml Abner Clarke, Eben<sup>d</sup> Hafford, & Wm Winslow  
& Andrew Spooner, and took the oath of a Surveyor of  
Highways for the Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Samuel Pichens Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1808. Personally appeared  
Benjamin White and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways  
for the Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Samuel Pichens Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1808. Personally appeared  
Silvanus Ellison and took the oath by Law required  
to qualify him to serve as Treasurer for the Town of  
Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Samuel Pichens Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1808. Personally appeared  
Abner Wood Junr and took the oath of a Surveyor of  
Highways for the Town of Middleborough the year  
ensuing before Silvanus Ellison Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1808. Personally appeared  
Major Peter Hoar and took the oath of a Surveyor  
of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the year  
ensuing before Silvanus Ellison Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. Middleborough June 4<sup>th</sup> 1808 Then personally  
appeared before Com<sup>rs</sup> Solomon Thomason and took the  
oaths of Fence Viewer & Field Officer the year  
ensuing before William Tompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 13<sup>th</sup> 1808. Personally appeared  
Spencer Shankham and took the oath of a Surveyor of  
Highways for the Town of Middleborough for the year  
ensuing before Silvanus Ellison Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 17<sup>th</sup> 1808. Then personally appeared  
Joseph Vaughan and took the oath of a Surveyor of  
Highways for the year ensuing  
before Silvanus Ellison Justice of Peace



Agreeable to a vote of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Middleborough at a Town Meeting in B. Town held  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1807.

At said meeting made choice of the Subscribers as a  
Committee to make Division in school District N<sup>o</sup> 14  
of fall brook District so called, and we have attended their  
Business and make the following report that is to say  
that we agree to set off all the persons & their Estates that  
now belong to said district that live on the North Side of  
fall brook to be a District N<sup>o</sup>. and that the fall brook  
be the Division Line between the two Districts —  
Dated at Middleborough Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1807.

Attest H. H. H. } Committee  
Samuel O'Brien } to make a  
Calvin Pratt } Division in said  
District

The above report accepted in Legal Town Meeting  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1807. Attest Silas Wilson Town Clerk

We Certify that W<sup>m</sup> James Spall of the Town of  
Middleborough is a Member of the Religious Society in  
B. Town Called Baptists.  
Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of March A.D. 1804

Samuel Webb } Committee  
Solomon Alden }

We Certify that Geo<sup>l</sup> Solomon Thompson of the Town of  
Middleborough is a Member of the Religious Society in  
the Town of Middleborough Called Baptists

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1804

Samuel Webb } Committee  
Solomon Alden } of said  
Society

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Plymouth Ju. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1808. Then personally appeared  
Andrew Thomas & took the Oath of Sherrif of  
Highways for the Town of Middleborough the year  
ensuing before Silas Wilson Town Clerk

Plymouth Ju. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1808. Then personally appeared  
Silas Wilson & Josiah Garver and took the Oath of  
Sherrif of Highways for the Town of Middleborough  
for the year ensuing before Silas Wilson Town Clerk

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1808. Then personally appeared Seth Easton Jun<sup>r</sup> and  
took the Oath of Justice of the Peace for the year  
ensuing before W<sup>m</sup> Thompson Justice of the Peace

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1808. Then personally appeared Joseph Humphreys and  
took the Oath of Sherrif of Highways for the Town of  
Middleborough for the year ensuing before W<sup>m</sup> Thompson Justice of the Peace

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1808. Plymouth Ju. Then personally appeared Edward  
Spencer Jun<sup>r</sup> & took the Oath of Constable for the  
Town of Middleborough for the present year  
before W<sup>m</sup> Thompson Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Ju. January 1<sup>st</sup> 1809. Personally appeared  
Greenleaf Pratt & took the Oath to qualify  
himself for the Office of a Constable for the  
Town of Middleborough for the year ensuing  
before Silas Wilson Town Clerk

Plymouth Ju. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1809. Personally appeared  
Silas Wilson & took the Oath by Law prescribed  
to the Office of Constable for the Town of Middleborough  
the year ensuing before John Southam Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Ju. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1809. Personally appeared  
David Thomas & took the Oath to qualify himself for the  
Office of a hogreever for the Town of Middleborough  
the year ensuing before Silas Wilson Town Clerk

Plymouth Ju. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1809. Personally appeared Benjamin Combs  
& took the Oath of Hogreever for the Town of Middleborough  
for the year ensuing before Silas Wilson Town Clerk



Publications 1808 60.

August 14<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following Persons (viz)

152. between Mr. Alden Miller & Miss Melson, both  
of Middleborough. Also

153. between Mr. Spencer Thomas & Mrs. Mary Shaw,  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton 1808

August 20<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Clark Wood, & Miss Betty Harkins  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton 1808

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Stager resident in Middleboro:  
and Miss Deborah Reading of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton 1808

October 16<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
156. between Mr. Arthur Cobb, & Miss Sally Eddy  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton 1808

1808 October 23<sup>rd</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)

157. between Mr. Paul Chapin of Taunton &  
Miss Hannah Thompson of Middleborough. Also

158. between Mr. Nathan Fuller of Halifax &  
Miss Faithful Soule, of Middleborough, also

159. between Mr. Solomon Reed, & Miss Selana Shaw,  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton 1808

November 6<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)

160. between Mr. Isaac Thompson of Middleborough  
& Miss Sally Robinson of Raynham. Also

161. between Mr. Silvanus Gray of Middleborough  
& Miss Joanna Fuller of Halifax.  
Silvanus Tilton 1808

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November 13<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
162. between Mr. Isaac Thompson of New Bedford  
& Miss Mich. Harkins of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton 1808

November 20<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
163. between Wilkes Wood, Esq. & Miss Betsey Thompson,  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton 1808

December 11<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
164. between Mr. Simeon Washburn, & Miss Hannah  
Sprague, both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton 1808

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1809. Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
165. between Mr. Stephen Harkins & Miss Patience Ellis,  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton 1808

January 23<sup>rd</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
166. between Dea. Isaac Perkins of Middleborough,  
Miss Experience Symmes, of Boston.  
Silvanus Tilton 1808

March 12<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following Persons, Namely (viz)

157. between Mr. Joseph Hathaway & Miss Ruth Ward,  
both of Middleborough. Also

168. between Mr. Calvin Shaw, & Miss Nancy Guinette,  
both of Middleborough. Also

159. between Mr. John Gaffney of Taunton and  
Miss Sarah Price of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton 1808

March 19<sup>th</sup> Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
170. between Mr. Otis Harkins of Middleborough  
and Miss Fitts Ellis, of Sandwich.  
Silvanus Tilton 1808



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 Plymouth to Mr Ezra Thomas one of the inhabitants  
 of said District N<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Called the Capt. Peter Wood District in S.  
 County of Middleborough

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are  
 hereby required to warn & give Notice to all Persons in said District  
 qualified by Law to vote in Town Affairs to meet together at  
 the Sparring House of Mr. Ezra Thomas in S. District on Monday  
 the fourth Day of February Next at three O'clock after noon to  
 act on the following Proposals (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to govern S. Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a Clerk to keep the Records of S. District
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if said District will vote to build a new school House  
 in said District at purchase or repair an old one
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Committee to carry into effect the Building or  
 Repairing a School House in S. District
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote any sum or sums of money said District may think  
 proper for carrying into effect the Building or repairing said  
 School House in said District
- 6<sup>th</sup> To Agree on a place to set a new School House in Case said  
 District should vote to build or purchase one
- 7<sup>th</sup> To Transact all other business that School District have  
 a right by Law to do or Transact

Witness your hand and make due return of this warrant  
 as the Law directs  
 Given under our Hand & Seal this fourth and Day  
 of January 1805

John Mather } Selectmen  
 Samuel Perkins }  
 William Sampson } Moderator

Comaunt to the within warrant I have Notified & warned  
 all persons qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the  
 time and place appointed in the school District N<sup>o</sup> 8 Called  
 Capt. Peter Wood District by Letter a written Notification  
 Delivered to the person or persons at this usual place of Abode  
 Middleborough January 25<sup>th</sup> 1805 Ezra Thomas

Publications 1809 (63)

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1809 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. William Cornish & Miss Eunice Soule  
 both of Middleborough Silas Wilson Vm<sup>g</sup> 1809

April 2<sup>nd</sup> When I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Owen Ellis of Easton and  
 Miss Elizabeth King of Middleborough Silas Wilson Vm<sup>g</sup> 1809

April 6<sup>th</sup> When I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons (viz)  
 between Mr. Leobalon White of Norton and  
 Miss Bathsheba Price of Middleborough also  
 between Mr. Amos Benson of Middleborough and  
 Miss Polly Ward of Easton Silas Wilson Vm<sup>g</sup> 1809

April 28<sup>th</sup> When I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Jacob Dunham of Plymouth  
 and Miss Susanna Thomas of Middleborough Silas Wilson Vm<sup>g</sup> 1809

April 30<sup>th</sup> When I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Titus Wood & Miss Lucy Miller  
 both of Middleborough Silas Wilson Vm<sup>g</sup> 1809

May 7<sup>th</sup> When I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Thomas Wilder & Miss Lydia Thomas  
 both of Middleborough Silas Wilson Vm<sup>g</sup> 1809

May 21<sup>st</sup> When I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Scott Parsons & Miss Sally Macomber  
 both of Middleborough Silas Wilson Vm<sup>g</sup> 1809

June 4<sup>th</sup> When I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Nathan Alden & Miss Betsy Shaw  
 both of Middleborough Silas Wilson Vm<sup>g</sup> 1809

June 11<sup>th</sup> When I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Benjamin Finkham & Miss Mary Clady  
 both of Middleborough Silas Wilson Vm<sup>g</sup> 1809



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1809 June 11<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 101 between Mr. Joseph Torrey of Middleborough and Miss Bethiah Washburn of Bridgewater also  
102 between Mr. Andrew Tucker & Miss Sally Tinkham both of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson JUN 11 1809

June 25<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. John Thomas of Middleborough & Miss Hannah Wendell of Rochester  
S. L. Wilson JUN 25 1809

July 9<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. William Thurtell & Miss Patience Mayham both of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson JUL 9 1809

July 16<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Andrew Southworth of Rochester and Miss Sarah Clapp of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson JUL 16 1809

July 30<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Southworth Smith & Miss Hannah Jackson both of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson JUL 30 1809

August 13<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. David Vaughan Junr of Middleborough and Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Carver  
S. L. Wilson AUG 13 1809

August 27<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between the following persons (viz)  
103 between Mr. Robert Clark of Middleborough and Miss Lydia Swift of Wareham also  
104 between Mr. Cyrus Mearns & Miss Hannah Simmons both of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson AUG 27 1809

Publications 1809

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September 8<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Joseph Torrey & Miss Pansy Person and Mr. Nicholas Person of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson SEP 8 1809

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Benjamin Warren & Miss Elizabeth Wain both of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson SEP 22 1809

September 29<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Hannah Preece & Miss Elizabeth Preece both of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson SEP 29 1809

September 30<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Josephus Shaw & Miss Rebecca Richmond both of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson SEP 30 1809

October 4<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Sullivan Spradley of Raynham & Miss Keziah Weston of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson OCT 4 1809

October 15<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Oliver Preece & Miss Mary Preece both of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson OCT 15 1809

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Ebenezer Vaughan Junr & Miss Olive Wallis both of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson NOV 3 1809

November 12<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Capt. Timothy Davis of Duxbury and Miss Lydia Thompson of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson NOV 12 1809

November 19<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Cyrus Washburn & Miss Dickey Burroughs both of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson NOV 19 1809

December 30<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage between Isaac Preece & Miss Dilla Shearman both of Middleborough  
S. L. Wilson DEC 30 1809



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Plymouth Jr. March 25<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
David Caswell Junr. & took the Oath of Fidelity for  
the Town of Middleborough for the year ensuing  
before Silvanus Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Samuel Briggs & took the Oath of a Surveyor of  
Highways for the Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Silvanus Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Henry Perkins & Wm. Ashley and took the Oath  
of Surveyors of Highways for the Town of Middleborough  
for the year ensuing before Silvanus Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Hijos John Head Samuel Perkins, Martin With  
Joseph Cushman & Calvin Pratt and took the  
Oath agreeable to a Seal of this Commonwealth  
to the faithful Discharge of their Duty as Selectmen  
of this Town of Middleborough. Respecting an Election  
and the Returns thereof before Silo Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 18<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Ebenezer Vaughan Junr. & took the Oath of Surveyor of  
Highways for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Eli Southworth Ellis and took the Oath of Constable  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Daniel Savory & took the Oath of Constable of Middleborough  
the ensuing year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Samuel Smith and took the Oath of Surveyors of Highways  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Oaths of Town Officers 67

Plymouth Jr. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared Manasse Robbins  
Henry Shobridge & Abiel Booth and took the Oath of Fidelity  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809 Manasse Robbins Henry  
Shobridge & Abiel Booth personally appeared and  
took the Oath of Field Drivers for the Town of Middleborough  
the ensuing year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Eliha Rider & took the Oath of Surveyors of Highways  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silo Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Eliha Rider & took the Oath of Surveyors of Land  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silo Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Earl Sears & took the Oath of Fidelity Viewers and  
Field Drivers for the Town of Middleborough the year  
ensuing before Silo Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Nathan Lemmon & took the Oath of Inspectors of the  
Marine Fisheries at the New Works the ensuing season  
before Silvanus Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Eli Southworth & took the Oath of Fidelity Viewers  
and Field Drivers for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing  
year before Silvanus Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Eli Macomber & took the Oath of Fidelity for  
the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silo Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Abraham Cushman & took the Oath of a Constable  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silo Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1809 then personally appeared Nathaniel  
Bump & took the Oath of Surveyors of Highways  
before William Thomson Justice of Peace



Oaths of Town Officers 68

Plymouth Jr. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Obadiah Hanson & took the Oath of Justice Vices and  
and Field Drivers for the Town of Middleborough for  
the year ensuing before Willm. Wood Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Messrs Samuel Pickens Peter Hoar Martin Keith and  
Joseph Cushman & took the Oath of Officers for the  
Town of Middleborough for the ensuing year  
before Willm. Wood Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared Capt.  
Calvin Pratt & took the Oath of Officer for the Town  
of Middleborough for the year ensuing  
before Silas Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared Mr.  
Jonathan Hallowell & took the Oath of Justice Vices for the  
Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared Jonathan Hallowell  
& took the Oath of Field Drivers for the Town of  
Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared Silas  
Selman & took the Oath of Justice Vices and  
Field Drivers for the Town of Middleborough for the year  
ensuing before Willm. Wood Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Willm. Wood & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highway  
for the Town of Middleborough the year ensuing Also  
took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town the  
ensuing year before Silas Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Job Shearman & took the Oath of Constable for the Town  
of Middleborough the ensuing year  
Before Samuel Pickens Justice of Peace

Oaths of Town Officers 69

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared Jacob Shaw  
and Nathan Washburn & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silas Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared Jacob Shaw  
& took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the  
ensuing year before Silas Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared Edward Cole  
& took the Oath of a Justice Vices for the Town of Middleborough  
for the year ensuing before Silas Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
John Hallowell & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highway  
for the Town of Middleborough for the ensuing year  
Before Silas Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared Joseph  
Leonard & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the  
Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
Before Silas Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. June 12<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared Nathaniel  
Whitworth & took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
Before Silas Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Samuel Selman & took a solemn oath faithfully to  
discharge the duties of Constable for the Town of  
Middleborough the ensuing year & until another should be  
chosen & sworn in his room  
before me Samuel Pickens Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared  
Shepard Bennett & took the oath of Surveyor of  
Highways the ensuing year before Silas Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1809 Personally Appeared Benjamin  
Richmond & took the oath of a Constable for the  
Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Silas Willson Town Clerk



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Plymouth Jr. May 27<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally appeared  
Simon Wood & took the Oath of Surveyors of highways  
for the Town of Middleborough & the ensuing year  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1809 Then personally appeared  
John Woods & took the Oath of a Surveyor of the revenue  
fish at New Bedford & took the ensuing year  
before Samuel Perkins Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. April 19<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared Capt.  
Elisha Briggs & took the Oath of a Justice of the Peace  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Samuel Perkins Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. May 26<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally appeared  
John Perkins & took the Oath of a Surveyor of highways  
for the Town of Middleborough for the year ensuing  
before Samuel Perkins Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. Decr. 19<sup>th</sup> 1809 Personally appeared  
Capt. Isaac Wood & took the Oath of a Surveyor  
of highways for the Town of Middleborough for the  
year ensuing before Silas F. Johnson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally appeared  
Nathan Reed & Samuel Perkins and took the Oath  
agreeable to a Decree of this Court in the  
affairs of the said Town of Middleborough  
before Silas F. Johnson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally appeared  
Nathan Reed & Samuel Perkins and took the Oath  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silas F. Johnson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. March 5<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally appeared  
Silas F. Johnson and took the Oath of a Justice of the  
Peace for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before William Wood Justice of Peace.

Oaths of Town Officers 71

Plymouth Jr. March 11<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally appeared John Perry  
and took the Oath of a Surveyor of highways for the Town  
of Middleborough for the year ensuing before Silas F. Johnson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally appeared  
George Vaughan & took the Oath of a Surveyor of highways  
for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silas F. Johnson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. March 26<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally appeared  
Henry Raymond & took the Oath of a Surveyor of  
highways for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silas F. Johnson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally appeared  
Capt. Isaac Wood & took the Oath of a Surveyor of highways  
for the Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Silas F. Johnson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1810 Then personally appeared Wm. Cornish  
and took the Oath of a Surveyor of highways for the  
Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silas F. Johnson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1810 Then personally appeared  
Capt. Nathan Thomas William Ashley & Barnabas Clark  
and Joseph Barrows & took the Oath of Surveyors of highways  
for the Town of Middleborough for the year ensuing  
before Silas F. Johnson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1810 Personally appeared  
David Campbell & Barnabas Perkins & took the  
Oath of Surveyors for the Town of Middleborough for the  
year ensuing before Silas F. Johnson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. March 15<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally appeared  
Joseph Richardson and took the Oath of a Justice of the  
Peace before Wm. Thompson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally appeared  
Joseph Cornish and took the Oath of Surveyors of  
highways before William Thompson Justice of Peace.

Plymouth Jr. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally appeared  
Gideon Washburn and took the Oath of a Justice of the  
Peace for the Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Silas F. Johnson Justice of Peace.



Oaths of Town Officers 72

Plymouth Jr. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 Then Personally Appeared  
W. M. Thompson and took the Oath of Constable  
for the Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Silas Wilson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 Then Personally Appeared  
Capt. Calvin Pratt and took the Oath of a Surveyor  
of Land for the Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Silas Wilson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 Then Personally Appeared  
William Thompson Esq. and took the Oath of Surveyor  
of Highways for the Town of Middleborough also took the Oath  
of Surveyor of Land for the Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Silas Wilson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. there are to certify that the several Persons  
hereof named have taken the Oath necessary to qualify  
them to serve on the several Offices into which they are  
appointed by the Town

Decr 22 1809 personally appeared Oliver Pierce and took the Oath  
of Constable

Decr 22 1809 personally appeared Abel Nelson and took the Oath  
of Clerk of the Sparsmouths and School District

April 2 1810 personally appeared Asa Barreter and took the Oath  
of Justice Viewers & Field Drivers

April 25 1810 personally appeared Seth Southworth and took the  
Oath of Constable for the year ensuing  
before me Sam. P. Perkins Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally Appeared  
Abel Southworth and took the Oath of Justice Viewers  
and Field Drivers for the Town of Middleborough the  
ensuing year before Silas Wilson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally Appeared  
Wm. and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the  
Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Silas Wilson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 25 1810 Personally Appeared Solomon  
Thompson and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways  
the present year before William Thompson Justice of Peace

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Plymouth Jr. May 22 1810 Personally Appeared Solomon Thompson  
and took the Oath of Justice Viewers & Field Drivers for the  
Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before William Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 5 1810 Then Personally Appeared Thomas Duggan  
and took the Oath of Justice Viewers & Field Drivers  
for the Town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before Silas Wilson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 20<sup>th</sup> Then Personally Appeared Edward Thompson  
and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town  
of Middleborough for the present year  
before Silas Wilson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally Appeared Joseph  
Barnard and took the Oath of Surveyor of Land  
for the Town of Middleborough the present year  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. July 9<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally Appeared Richard Bennett  
and took the Oath of Justice Viewers & Field Drivers for  
the Town of Middleborough the present year  
before Silas Wilson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. July 17<sup>th</sup> 1810 Then Personally Appeared  
Seth Southworth and took the Oath of Sealer  
of Weights and Measures for the Town of Middleborough  
for the year ensuing before Silas Wilson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 3 1810 personally appeared Asa  
Barnham and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for  
the Town of Middleborough the present year  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally Appeared Wm. Southworth  
and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town  
of Middleborough the present year  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally Appeared W. Eliot Wood  
and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town  
of Middleborough the present year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1810 Personally Appeared William  
Carnish and took the Oath of Surveyor for the Town of Middleborough  
the present year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace



In consequence of a Petition of a Number of Inhabitants  
of the Town of Middleborough we have laid out for the Town of Middleborough (and in petitioners  
a public highway in said Town beginning one rod below the  
Southwest Corner of Pratt's bridge & called at Litchfield  
including said bridge as far as Middlewater line from thence  
Running South 3 deg. East 12 rods also South 3 deg. East  
thirty five rods on the land of Calvin Pratt and the heirs of  
Capt. Wm. Pratt dec'd. from thence South 13 deg. East  
Twenty rods also South 9 deg. West 22 rods also South one degree  
West 76 rods on the lands of Zephaniah Shaw from thence  
South 5 deg. East 52 rods on the lands of Stephen Richmond and  
Leonard Sprout from thence South 9 deg. East 54 rods also  
South 22 rods on the lands of Jonathan Leonard (all of the above  
lands are clear of expense to the Town) from thence South  
40 rods East 40 rods through the lands of Elijah Reed appeared at  
Twenty dollars per acre said Road to take off the wood & 12  
from thence South 2 deg. West 14 rods on the lands of Abel & son  
and Children free of expense to the Town from thence South 17 deg.  
West 15 1/2 rods on the lands of the heirs of Maza Hall dec'd.  
the Land appeared at Twenty dollars per acre with the wood  
off at 35 dollars with the wood and Land from thence South  
34 deg. West 11 rods also South 10 deg. West 6 rods on the land of  
David Richmond up to trout brook as set forth in the petition  
free of expense to the Town said Road to lie on the  
Easterly side of said described line and to be twelve rods wide.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1809

Peter Hunt } Selectmen  
Joseph Cushman }  
Samuel Perkins } Middleborough

The above report of a road accepted in Legal Town  
Meeting July 31<sup>st</sup> 1809 being the adjournment of the  
Annual March Meeting for 1809  
Attest Silas Dillson Town Clerk

Know all men that I John Norton of Middleborough County  
of Plymouth & Dartmouth weathly of Respectable Gentleman in  
consideration of twenty four dollars paid me by Andrew Tucker  
of the same Middleborough Town as by these presents  
bargain & sell unto the said Andrew one hundred half parts of  
a good numbered twenty seven shute on the shore of the Eastern  
Covelet meeting River in Middleborough a several with its  
privileges & Appurtenances

To have and to hold to him the said Andrew Tucker to  
his heirs & assigns forever from me the said John Norton  
and my heirs  
Warranting & Covenantee that the one half of said River is  
my proper estate & free & clear from all incumbrances  
Witness my Hand & Seal this six<sup>th</sup> day of July in the  
year eighteen hundred & nine  
Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of us  
Elijah Shaw Norton  
Wilkes Wood

John Norton  
Higgin Norton

Plymouth pt. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1809 Personally appeared the above  
named John Norton & acknowledged instrument to be his act  
and deeds before me Wilkes Wood Justice of peace

We the Subscribers Guardians to the within named John Norton  
do hereby approve & confirm the within mentioned bargain  
and sale of the said John Norton Witness our Hands and seals this  
thirtieth day of July in the year 1809  
Attest Joseph Clark  
Veto. Bellamy

Wilkes Wood  
William Bourne



The following Marrages were solemnized at the altar  
 Annied by the Rev. David Gurney

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1805. Abner Leonard, & Martha Eaton  
 both of Middleborough.

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1806. Eliza Croftman, of Raynham and  
 Abner Speach of Bridgewater.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1806. Isaac Rath, of Middleborough, and  
 Naomi Smith of Bridgewater.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1806. John Dillingham, of Bridley and  
 Susanna Eaton of Bridgewater.

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1806. A. Backus Speach, & Bethiah Speach  
 both of Bridgewater.

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1805. Isaac Croft, & Susanna Speach  
 both of Bridgewater.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1805. Josephiah Croftman, & Polly Shaw  
 both of Middleborough.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1805. John Scott, of Bristol and  
 Melinda Smith of Bridgewater.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1806. Allen Richmond of Bridgewater and  
 Grace Birbee of Middleborough.

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1806. David Richmond Esq, & Mary  
 Washburn both of Middleborough.

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1806. Samson Washburn, of Bridgewater and  
 Rebecca Sault of Middleborough.

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1806. Abner Smith, of Bridgewater and  
 Susanna Hurdock of Middleborough.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1806. Samuel Miller Junr, & Bathsheba Richmond  
 both of Middleborough.

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1806. Christopher Pliny, & Susanna Heston  
 both of Bridgewater.

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1806.

Marrages solemnized by the Rev. David Gurney continued

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1806. Amos Simons Junr of Raynham and  
 Susanna Weston of Middleborough.

September 29<sup>th</sup> 1806. Daniel Washburn & Polly Eaton both of  
 Middleborough.

November 18<sup>th</sup> 1806. David Smith & Ruth Wilbur  
 both of Bridgewater.

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1807. Sathiel Perkins & Mary Croftman  
 both of Middleborough.

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1807. Martin White & Pamela Washburn  
 both of Middleborough.

February 12<sup>th</sup> 1807. James M. Daniels, & Elizabeth Thompson  
 both of Middleborough.

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1807. Solomon Smith Junr & Susanna Smith  
 both of Bridgewater.

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1807. Josephiah Smith & Susanna Hooper  
 both of Bridgewater.

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1808. Hosea Speach, & Hannah Smith  
 both of Bridgewater.

February 14<sup>th</sup> 1808. Marshal Wilbur of Warren (Mr.)  
 & Phoebe Leonard of Middleborough.

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1808. Levy Norton, & Catharine Richmond  
 both of Middleborough.

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1809. Spruce Washburn & Hannah Leonard  
 both of Middleborough.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1809. Solomon Reed, & Delana Shaw  
 both of Middleborough.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1809. Oliver Smith & Susan Robbins  
 both of Bridgewater.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1809. Daniel Dunbar & Nicholas Wilbur  
 both of Bridgewater.

Phymouth Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1813. Mr. Erastus Hayward and  
 Miss Mary P. Torrey both of Bridgewater. the County of  
 Plymouth were joined. Marriage by Isaac Thompson Justice of the Peace.



Publications 1809 (78)

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809 I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel S. Clack & Miss Chloe Coombs  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

December 24<sup>th</sup> 1809 I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Barvillai Coates of Berkley  
and Miss Lydia Ledy of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

February 11<sup>th</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Abraham Thompson & Miss Polly Sampson  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

February 18<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (1809)  
between Mr. David Clack & Miss Sarah Howland  
both of Middleborough. also  
between Mr. Isaac Bryant & Miss Rebecca Smith  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

February 25<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. John Whitham & Miss Lydia Wood  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1810 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Silas Hathaway & Miss Melinda Reed  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

April 5<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Howland of Middleborough  
and Miss Lucy Babcock of New Bedford.  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

April 8<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Pardon Dool of Dartmouth  
and Miss Rachel Hooper of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

April 15<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. William J. Clack & Miss Patsy Wood  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

Publications 1810 (79)

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1810 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Merick Washburn & Miss Polly Thompson  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz.  
between Mr. Isaac Reed & Miss Melinda Thomas  
both of Middleborough. also  
between Mr. Oliver Potter & Miss Sally Norton  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

May 27<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Obadiah Sykes of Keelley  
and Miss Sally Paddock of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

July 1<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Thomas Smith & Miss Lucy Rouse  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. William Sault & Miss Nancy Thompson  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

July 27<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Elias Richmond of Middleborough  
and Miss Lydia Richmond of Taunton.  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

August 12<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz.  
between Mr. Nathaniel Henshaw of Easton  
and Miss Nancy Latham of Middleborough. also  
between Mr. Samuel Marchant of Middleborough  
and Miss Mary Threlkoff of Middleborough.  
Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Warrilla Eaton & Miss Lucy Reed  
both of Middleborough. Silvanus Tilton, Town Clerk.



Publications 1800-1801

September 9<sup>th</sup> 1800. Then I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 200 between Mr. Rev. Joseph Barker of Middleborough  
State of Mass & M<sup>rs</sup> Anna Huntington  
of Branford in Connecticut. also
- 201 between M<sup>r</sup> William Howland of Middleborough  
and Miss Olive Jackson, of Plymouth  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

September 16<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 202 between M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Shaw jun<sup>r</sup> & Miss Sibel Ward  
both of Middleborough also
- 203 between M<sup>r</sup> Elisha S. Patten of Taunton  
and Miss Hannah Chase of Middleborough also
- 204 between M<sup>r</sup> David Caswell jun<sup>r</sup> of Middleborough  
and Miss Lois Spooner of Taunton also
- 205 between M<sup>r</sup> David H. Studley of Haver  
and Miss Hannah Tilton of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

September 30<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 206 between M<sup>r</sup> Israel Wood & Miss Susanna Smith  
both of Middleborough also
- 207 between M<sup>r</sup> Elijah Rice jun<sup>r</sup> & Miss Phebe Ashes  
both of Middleborough also
- 208 between M<sup>r</sup> Caleb Tinkham & Miss Joanna Pickens  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

October 28<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 209 between M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Ashley jun<sup>r</sup> & Miss Phebe Pickens  
both of Middleborough also
- 210 between M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hedges of Rochester and  
Miss Phebe Clary of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Publications 1800-1801

November 4<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage between M<sup>r</sup> Abel Pierce jun<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Abigail Thomas  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

November 11<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage between M<sup>r</sup> John Allen of Taunton  
and Miss Susan Leonard of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

November 18<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 209 between M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Cushman & Miss Phebe Smith  
both of Middleborough also
- 210 between M<sup>r</sup> George Leonard & Miss Polly Richmond  
both of Middleborough also
- 211 between M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Brown & Miss Phebe Vaughan  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

November 29<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage between M<sup>r</sup> Charles Shaw of Bridgewater  
and Miss Lucy Thompson of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1801. Then I published the intentions of marriage between M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Smith & Miss Phebe Shaw  
both of Middleborough M<sup>r</sup> Tilton Town Clerk

January 13<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 212 between M<sup>r</sup> William Hilly & Miss Jane Caneby  
both of Middleborough also
- 213 between M<sup>r</sup> John Tinkham of Middleborough  
and Miss Sarah Ward of Taunton  
Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

January 27<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage between M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Eaton & Miss Phebe Warburton  
both of Middleborough M<sup>r</sup> Tilton Town Clerk

February 10<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of marriage between M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Hoar & Miss Susannah Tallman  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk



Know all men by these presents that John Vaughan  
of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth and  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts who right in consideration  
of the sum of thirteen Dollars to me in hand paid  
by Obed King of said Middleborough gave and sell with  
convey to him the said Obed King one half of a piece in  
the Parker meeting House on which is called the  
Womens Gallery and is in Number (76) in the last  
numbering of the pews in said meeting house.

To have and to hold the same to me the said  
John Vaughan my heirs and assigns to him the said  
Obed King his heirs & assigns forever warranting the  
title thereof from all incumbrances whatsoever in writings  
whereof I the said John Vaughan have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this thirteenth day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ten. That date of the above instrument ought to have  
been the 12<sup>th</sup> day.

Witness my hand and seal  
of us  
Edward Sparrow Junr.  
Abner Clarks

John Vaughan

Plymouth sp. February 12<sup>th</sup> 1810

Personally appeared the above named John Vaughan  
Subscriber to the above instrument and acknowledged the  
same to be his free act & deed  
before me Samuel Pickens Justice Peace

I know all men by these presents that we Abel Warburton Joshua Eddy and  
Noah Cushman all of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts by virtue of a vote of the  
First Precinct in Middleborough passed on the thirtieth day of June  
last past authorizing us as a Committee of said Precinct to  
make sale of & convey certain real estate in the meeting House  
belonging to said Precinct in behalf of said Precinct as by the  
Records of said Precinct of one hundred & twenty one Dollars  
already paid & secured to said Precinct by Hercules Cushman and  
Joseph Pitkin both of the same Middleborough bargainably  
and convey to them the said Hercules & Joseph that were paid lately  
built on the easterly side of the broad Isle in front of and adjoining  
to the pews owned by Col. Abel Warburton in the aforesaid meeting house.

To have and to hold the aforesaid pews to the said Hercules & Joseph  
to their heirs and assigns free from all incumbrances forever and we  
do covenant & warrant with the said Hercules & Joseph in our said capacity  
to warrant and defend the title of said pews to them the said  
Hercules & Joseph to their heirs and assigns against the lawful  
claims & demands of all Persons.

In Witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands and seals this  
seventh day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ten

Abel Warburton  
Joshua Eddy  
Noah Cushman

Witness Wood  
James Cushman

Plymouth sp. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1810  
Personally appeared the within named Abel Warburton  
Joshua Eddy & Noah Cushman and acknowledged the within  
to be their deed before me William Wood Justice of Peace



Marriages

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The following Marriages were solemnized at the Date  
affixt by the Rev. David Burdett  
February 26<sup>th</sup> 1806. Theba Wright of Plymton and  
Abda Gammons of Middleborough were Married  
according to Law  
September 7<sup>th</sup> 1806. Amel Benson of Middleborough and  
Polly Wirtz of Carver were married according  
to Law by me David Burdett

The following Marriages were solemnized at the Date  
affixt by the Rev. Samuel Abbot  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 1810 Mr. Simon South to Miss Lucy Browne  
both of Middleborough  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1811 Mr. Jacob Eaton to Miss Judith Washburn  
both of Middleborough  
I certify the above Samuel Abbot

November 29<sup>th</sup> 1810  
Jacob Shaw junr & Sibel Ward both of Middleborough  
were lawfully Married by me David Burdett

The following Marriages were solemnized at the Date affixt  
by the Rev. Ebenezer Briggs  
Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1810 Mr. Noah Ashley junr & Miss Ruth Perkins  
both of Middleborough  
January 27<sup>th</sup> 1811 Mr. Caleb Tinkham & Miss Joanna Perkins  
both of Middleborough  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1811 Mr. Ebenezer Haydon & Miss Maria Caswell  
both of Middleborough  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 1811 Mr. George Barron & Miss Lydia Ellis  
both of Middleborough  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1811 Mr. George Parvis & Miss Betsey Allen  
both of Middleborough  
Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1811 Mr. Japheth Sargent junr & Miss Thankful  
Machett both of Middleborough  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1812 Mr. Timothy Winslow of Freetown  
and Miss Sally Hoar of Middleborough  
Ebenezer Briggs

Marriages

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To Silvanus Tilly Clerk of the Town of Middleborough  
This Certifies that the Subscriber has joined in Marriage  
the following Persons  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1812 Mr. Elisha Hammond & Miss Sally Macomber  
the same Day also Capt Samuel Will & Miss Rebecca  
Scammon were joined in marriage all of Middleborough  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1812 by me Peter Hoar Justice of Peace

To Silvanus Tilly Clerk of the Town of Middleborough  
The following is a List of the persons whom I have joined in  
Marriage  
January 26<sup>th</sup> 1812 Mr. David Shearman & Miss Phoebe Clark  
both of Middleborough  
were joined in marriage by Samuel Perkins Justice of Peace  
Middleborough May 4<sup>th</sup> 1812

Whedney Alden Tanager and Priscilla Shuttleff both of Carver  
in the County of Plymouth appeared before me in Middleborough  
and were Married according to Law David Burdett Cler  
Plymouth Jan. February 6<sup>th</sup> 1813 Mr. Silvanus Tinkham and Miss  
Ann Thomas Briggs both of Middleborough in the  
County of Plymouth were joined in Marriage  
by Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1813 This day appeared before me  
Pelham E. Gibbs of Waltham & Sally Bryant of Middleborough  
Certifying their intentions of Marriage which was performed  
by me according to Law David Burdett Cler  
The Subscriber has joined together in Marriage the first of the  
following persons (viz)  
1<sup>st</sup> October 1812 This day Married Mr. Ebenezer Stephens of Freetown  
in the County of Bristol & Miss Susanna Booth of Middleborough  
in the County of Plymouth  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1813 This day Married Mr. Jacob Gibbs of  
Dartmouth in the County of Bristol & Miss Betsey Butler  
of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
Peter Hoar Justice of Peace



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February 16<sup>th</sup> 1811. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Ebenezer Heyford & Mrs. Thigie Cannon  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. George Parrie & Miss Betsey Allen  
both of Middleborough

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. George Parsons & Mrs. Lydia Ellis  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

April 7<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. John Weston of Middleborough and  
Miss Betsey Livingston of Charlestown in the State of  
New Hampshire Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

April 11<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Jacob Horton, Townsboro Person  
& Miss Eliza Koye of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

April 14<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Amos Thomas of Middleborough  
and Miss Pally Elliot of Taunton Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

May 5<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Joseph Miller of Middleborough  
and Mrs. Lucy Sewall of Wrentham Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

May 12<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following Persons (viz)  
between Mr. Daniel Wood & Miss Rebecca Thompson  
both of Middleborough

May 12<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Jacob Gotham of Rochester and  
Miss Thankfull Vaughan of Middleborough also

May 12<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Hallow of Middleborough  
and Miss Hephzibah Burgess of Sandwich Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

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June 25<sup>th</sup> 1811 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Japheth S. Barron junr & Miss Thankful Menden  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

July 14<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Job Rogers of Middleborough and  
Miss Susanna Tucker of Taunton Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

July 25<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Nathaniel Shurtleff of Carver  
& Miss Hannah Shaw of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Joseph Ellis junr of Carver  
& Miss Betsey Mudge of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Scanman of Plymouth  
& Miss Content Thomas of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. John Tinkham & Miss Sophia Ripley  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Ephraim Thomas & Miss Rebecca Rice  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

October 15<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. William Heat & Miss Sarah Williams  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Townsboro

November 17<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following Persons (viz)  
between Mr. Kinslum Winslow of Scitoway  
& Miss Sally Frost of Middleborough also

November 17<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Stillman Clark & Miss Joanna Kall  
both of Middleborough Silvanus Tilton Townsboro



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December 7<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following Persons viz  
264 between Mr. Judah Wood of Halifax  
& Miss Rebecca Shaw of Middleborough also  
265 between Mr. George Pierce E. of Middleborough  
& Miss Emily Pemberton of Rochester  
Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

December 15<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
266 between Mr. David Shearman & Miss Phoebe Clark  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
265 between Mr. Elijah Reed of Middleborough  
and Miss Jane Thomas of New Bedford  
Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
266 between Mr. Michael Swift of Wrentham  
& Miss Mary Hathaway of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

January 12<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
267 between Mr. Abigail Spooner of Middleborough  
and Miss Mary Cole of Carver  
Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
268 between Mr. Benjamin Bates of Middleborough  
and Miss Jennima Fuller of Willborough  
Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

February 16<sup>th</sup> Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following Persons viz  
267 between Mr. David Shuttleff Junr. of Carver  
and Miss Wate Hammond of Middleborough also  
270 between Mr. Gilbert Spooner of Carver  
and Miss Anna Hammonds of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

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February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1812 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
271 between Mr. Ezra Thomas of Middleborough  
& Miss Hannah Cole of Carver  
Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1812 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. William Wood of Carver  
272 & Miss Lois Smith of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1812 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
273 between Mr. Elisha Hammond & Miss Sally Mearns  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1812 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
274 between Mr. Palham Wood & Miss Sally Dunham  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1812 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
275 between Capt. Samuel Webster & Miss Anna Sumner  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1812 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
276 between Mr. David Jacoby & Miss Judith Vaughan  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1812 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
277 between Mr. Benjamin Jones & Miss Lois Reed  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1812 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
278 between Mr. Samuel Briggs of Middleborough  
and Miss Esther Bennett of Rochester  
Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1812 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
279 between Mr. Henry Holmes of Alfred (Maine)  
and Miss Mary Wilder of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1812 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
180 between Mr. James Ingraham of New Bedford  
and Miss Abigail Howland of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton Town 1812/1813



Know all men by these presents that I Joanna Redding widow  
of John Redding late of Middleboro' in the County of Plymouth  
in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Duely in Consideration  
of Six dollars paid me by Ebenezer Vaughan of S<sup>d</sup> Middleboro'  
yeoman the receipt whereof I do acknowledge I do hereby give Grant  
Sell and Convey to the said Ebenezer Vaughan and to his heirs and  
assigns forever nearly one fifth part of the said Number Twenty three  
Standing on the lower floor of the Courtly Precinct Meeting House  
in said Middleboro' with lately made and it contains all that  
Part of said house that fell to me by my last Will and Testament  
Capt. Jabez Vaughan late of Middleboro' Demand he should or his  
Do have and to hold the same with the privilege thereunto  
belonging to the said Ebenezer Vaughan and to his heirs & assigns  
forever hereby Covenanting that I have good right to Sell and  
Convey the same and I do also bind myself and heirs to warrant  
and defend the same to the said Ebenezer Vaughan and to his heirs  
and assigns forever against the lawful Claims and demands  
of all persons In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my Hand and Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year  
of our Lord Eighteen hundred one  
Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
Francis Linscombe

Know all men that we Solomon Thompson and Joseph  
Bourne both of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
gentlemen in Consideration of thirty dollars already paid and  
Secured to us by the Inhabitants of the first Precinct in  
Middleborough aforesaid that is to say thirty dollars to me  
the S<sup>d</sup> Solomon and thirty dollars to me the S<sup>d</sup> Joseph  
Do by these presents bargain & sell to them the said  
Inhabitants that Pew which is in front of and adjoining to the  
Pulpit of the Meeting House belong to S<sup>d</sup> Precinct and  
thence called the deaf seat

We have and to hold the aforesaid Pew from us the said  
Solomon & Joseph and our heirs to the Inhabitants of S<sup>d</sup> Precinct  
to their uses forever and we do each for himself & his heirs  
Covenant to and with the S<sup>d</sup> Inhabitants of S<sup>d</sup> Precinct that we  
are lawfully seized thereto I

Know all men that I Isaac Cushman of Middleborough in  
the County of Plymouth & Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
yeoman for the sum of fifty Dollars to me already in hand  
Paid by Abel Washburn of S<sup>d</sup> Middleborough do Sell  
Convey and Consume to him the said Abel a certain Pew  
Situate on the lower floor in the Meeting House of the  
first Precinct in S<sup>d</sup> Middleborough and Number thirty three  
Do have and to hold the aforesaid Pew with all the privilege  
and Appurtenances belonging to the same And do  
Covenant with the S<sup>d</sup> Abel that I am lawfully seized  
In fee of the same and that I and my heirs will warrant  
and defend the title thereof to him the said Abel his  
heirs and assigns forever In witness my Hand & Seal this  
25 Day of May 1798  
Signed Sealed & delivered  
in Presence of us  
Polly Bennett  
Sally Edwards

Plymouth for June 21<sup>st</sup> 1798 Then personally  
appeared the above named Isaac Cushman and  
acknowledged the above written instrument by him  
Subscribed to be his free act  
before me Richard Bennett Justice Peace

I The said Solomon of one moiety and the said Joseph of the  
other moiety of S<sup>d</sup> Pew that each has good right to Sell his  
Respective moiety of S<sup>d</sup> Pew as aforesaid and that each will  
warrant and defend the title to one moiety thereof  
against the lawful demands of all Persons  
In witness whereof we do hereunto set our Hands and Seals  
this twentieth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred one  
and then  
Signed Sealed & delivered  
in Presence of us  
Ezra Pierce Justice  
Henry Washburn Justice  
Isaac Thomson witness to Solomon Thomson

Plymouth for March 21<sup>st</sup> 1811 personally appeared the  
above named Joseph Bourne and Solomon Thomson and  
acknowledged the above by them Subscribed to be their free  
act and deed before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace



On the Petition of Dea<sup>r</sup> Perry Thomas and others for a Public Highway in the following directions Beginning a little Eastward of the House of Joseph Bepce thence continuing nearly as a Cart way is now used through the lands formerly owned by Josiah Howard and Nathan Churchill and down on the Highway leading from Carvers to Rochester near Double brook Sawmill And on the Subscribers Petition of Middleborough provided and sayd one out in the following directions (viz)

Beginning at the highway about 10 rods to the Eastward of the Dwelling house of Joseph Bepce thence South 20 deg<sup>s</sup> E. Sixty nine rods on the Land of Joseph Bepce thence South 60 deg<sup>s</sup> E. thirty rods on the Land of Joseph Bepce and a Strabour Coggeshall thence South 59 deg<sup>s</sup> E. ninety two rods on the Land of Dea<sup>r</sup> Thomas and Eleazer Thomas thence S. 40 deg<sup>s</sup> East fifty rods on the Land of Dea<sup>r</sup> Thomas thence S. 21 deg<sup>s</sup> E. twenty four rods on the Land of Dea<sup>r</sup> Thomas thence S. 16 deg<sup>s</sup> E. Eighteen rods on the Land of Nathan Darling thence S. 7 deg<sup>s</sup> E. forty rods on the Land of Nathan Darling thence South 11 deg<sup>s</sup> E. fifteen rods on the Land of Solomon Thomas thence South 30 deg<sup>s</sup> E. thirty six rods on the Land of the heirs of William Bennett thence South 46 deg<sup>s</sup> E. thirty eight rods on the Land of James Thomas thence South 28 deg<sup>s</sup> E. thirty eight rods on the Land of Dea<sup>r</sup> Thomas thence South 20 deg<sup>s</sup> E. twenty four rods on the Land of Thomas Wilder thence South 36 deg<sup>s</sup> E. twenty rods on the Land of Elias Cushman thence South 14 deg<sup>s</sup> E. on the Land of Elias Cushman George Hackett and Amasa Wood thence South 60 deg<sup>s</sup> E. twenty six rods on the Land of George Hackett and Amasa Wood thence S. 8 deg<sup>s</sup> E. fifteen rods on the Land of John Carver & Jeremiah Porter thence S. 62 deg<sup>s</sup> E. forty rods on the Land of John Carver and Jeremiah Porter thence S. 65 deg<sup>s</sup> E. fifty eight rods on the Land of Oliver Shaw to the highway leading from Rochester by the way of Double brook Sawmill Said highway is sayd out two rods wide and on each side of the above described Line Middleborough August 29<sup>th</sup> 1810.

Attest Miller Jun<sup>r</sup> Selectmen  
Peter Head of  
Thomas Weston of  
Middleborough  
The above report accepted to be recorded in  
Sagat Town Meeting March 1<sup>st</sup> 1811  
Attest S. W. Wilson Town Clerk

On the Petition of Capt<sup>r</sup> Joseph Colatch and others for a Public Highway leading from Rocky meadow Sawmill by way of Major William Shaw Isaac Shaw and Stephen Tibbons to the Highway leading from Pops point thence to the aforesaid Sawmill

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Middleborough provided and sayd one in the following directions (viz)  
Beginning at a Stake standing at the East end of Rocky meadow Sawmill dam on the South Side of the Highway leading from said mill to Plymouth thence South westerly running along the South Row to the Corner of Mr. William Shaw House thence South thirty four degrees East forty rods to Mr. Isaac Shaw Land thence South twenty one degrees East forty nine rods to Mr. Stephen Tibbons Land thence South eight degrees West twenty four rods thence South ten degrees East fifty eight rods thence forty seven degrees South except the 10<sup>th</sup> Rod to Mr. Samson Perkins Land thence South twenty nine degrees East twenty eight rods to the Highway leading from Pops point thence to the aforesaid Sawmill Said Highway is to be two rods wide and to lie on the westerly Side of the above described Course

Middleborough June 24<sup>th</sup> 1811

Attest Miller Jun<sup>r</sup> Selectmen  
Thomas Weston of  
Calvin Pratt of  
Middleborough

The above report accepted to be recorded in Sagat Town Meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1812  
Attest S. W. Wilson Town Clerk



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March 4<sup>th</sup> 1811 Then Personally appeared Silas Tillson,  
and took the Oath of Office for the Town of Middleborough,  
for the year ensuing before William Wood Justice of Peace

Phym: for March 9<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Thosam Alden  
and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of  
Middleborough for the year ensuing before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for March 9<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Isaac Reed and  
took the Oath of Surveyor of Land for the Town of  
Middleborough for the year ensuing before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for March 9<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Thosam Daggett  
and took the Oath of Highway for the Town of Middleborough  
for the year ensuing before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for March 18<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Levi Thomas  
and took the Oath of Highway for the Town of Middleborough  
for the year ensuing before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for March 18<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared John Alwood  
and took the Oath of Constable of the Milewide job at the  
Milling Mill as Constable for the year ensuing before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for March 27<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared John Alden  
and took the Oath of fence viewers for the Town of Middleborough  
for the year ensuing also the Oath of field drivers for the Town  
for the year ensuing before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for March 16<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared John Miller  
and took the Oath of fence viewers for the Town of Middleborough  
for the year ensuing before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Phym: for March 16<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared John Miller and  
took the Oath of field drivers for the Town of Middleborough  
for the year ensuing before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Phym: for March 25<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared William Thompson  
and took the Oath of Surveyor of Land for the Town of Middleborough  
the ensuing year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Phym: for March 25<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Levi Pickham  
and took the Oath of Surveyor of Land for the Town of  
Middleborough the ensuing year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

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Phym: for April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811 Then personally appeared Major  
Thomas Weston & Nathaniel Miller & Peter Hunt & Samuel Pickens  
& Calvin Pratt and took the Oath agreeable to a Law of the  
Commonwealth to the faithful Discharge of their duty as  
Justices of the Peace of Middleborough inspecting all  
Elections and the returns thereof before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811 Then personally appeared Major  
Epib. Sears, Noah Cushman, George Pickens, Benjamin Eddy  
and Daniel Darling and took the Oath of Surveyors of  
Highways for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Noah Cushman  
and took the Oath of fence viewers & field drivers for the Town  
of Middleborough for the year ensuing before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Major  
John Edwards & George Caswell and took the Oath  
of fence viewers for the Town of Middleborough for  
the year ensuing before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811 Then personally appeared  
David Warner & took the Oath of Highway for the Town  
of Middleborough for the year ensuing year  
before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811 Then personally appeared  
Major Asa Barrows & Benjamin Pierce and took the Oath  
of Constables for the Town of Middleborough for the  
year ensuing before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1811 Then personally appeared  
Guthrie Washburn and took the Oath of Constable for  
the Town of Middleborough for the year ensuing  
before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for April 8<sup>th</sup> 1811 Then personally appeared Charles  
Cushman and took the Oath of house rule for the Town of  
Middleborough for the ensuing year  
before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace

Phym: for April 13<sup>th</sup> 1811 Then personally appeared Guthrie Washburn  
and took the Oath of highway for the Town of Middleborough  
the ensuing year before Silas Tillson Justice of Peace



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Plymouth Jr. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Mr. Amos Alden & took the oath of a field driver & three viewers for the Town of Middleboro' the year ensuing before me Thomas Weston Justice of Peace

June 3. 1811 Plymouth Jr. Personally appeared Samuel Harlow & took the oath of Surveyor of highways for the Town of Middleboro' for the ensuing year before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 17<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Capt. Joseph Curthman and took the oath of Surveyor of highways before me William Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared David Jacobs and took the oath of Surveyor of highways before me William Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Stephen Harlow and took the oath of three viewers and also took the oath of field driver for the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year before me William Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared St. Nicholas Wood and took the oath of an Inspector of the alwive fishing in the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared W. John Thomas & took the oath of a Surveyor of highways the present year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Edward Thomas and took the oath of Inspector of the alwive fishing at Warrens bridge the ensuing year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Henry Thomas and took the oath of field driver for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Henry Thomas and took the oath of three viewers for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

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Plymouth Jr. August 5<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Henry Burdick and took the oath of Surveyor of highways for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. August 12<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Messrs. Seth Miller, John Thomas Weston, Samuel Pichens and Calvin Pratt and took the oath prescribed by a State Act to be taken by Messrs before entering on the business of taking the valuations of rateable estates for the Town of Middleboro' before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Capt. James Wood and took the oath of Surveyor of highways for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared James Pichens Esq. and took the oath of an Inspector of the alwive fishing at Warrens bridge the ensuing year before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1811 Personally appeared Silvanus Tillson and took the oath of three viewers for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Samuel Pichens Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1812 Personally appeared Silvanus Tillson and took the oath of a field driver for the Town of Middleboro' for the year ensuing before Thomas Weston Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 9<sup>th</sup> 1812 Personally appeared Elias Pichens & took the oath of a Surveyor of highways for the Town of Middleboro' the year ensuing before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1812 Personally appeared Thomas Weston, Seth Miller, John Peter Hoar, Samuel Pichens Esquire & Duke Davis and took the oath agreeable to a Law of this Commonwealth to the faithful discharge of their duty as Selectmen of the Town of Middleboro' respecting all Elections and the Return thereof before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1812 Personally appeared William I. Clark & took the oath of a Surveyor of highways for the Town of Middleboro' for the year ensuing before Silvanus Tillson Town Clerk



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Plymouth Jr. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1812 personally appeared  
Earl Bourne & took the Oath of an Inspector  
of the Alutian fish at the New works (Scales)  
for the year ensuing before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 14<sup>th</sup> 1812. Personally appeared  
Silvanus Tilton and took the Oath of Treas<sup>r</sup>  
for the Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup> for the year  
ensuing before John Tinkham Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1812 personally appeared  
Ephraim Beach & took the Oath of a Surveyor of  
Highways for the Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup> for the year ensuing  
before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 28<sup>th</sup> 1812 personally appeared Warren  
Colarke and took the Oath of a Shipping-man for the  
Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup> for the present year  
before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. January 24<sup>th</sup> 1812 Personally appeared  
Nathaniel Bump & took the Oath of a Collector  
of Taxes for the Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup> the year ensuing  
before Thomas Weston Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1812. Personally appeared  
Capt. Jonas Wood & took the Oath of a Surveyor of  
Lumber for the Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup> the year ensuing  
before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1812. Personally appeared  
Henry Jackson & took the Oath of a Fence Viewer  
and Field Officer for the Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup> the year  
ensuing before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 18<sup>th</sup> 1812. Personally appeared  
Henry Wilder and took the Oath of an Inspector of  
the Alutian fishery in Middleboro<sup>r</sup> the present year  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1812 personally appeared Barnabas Perkins  
and Nathaniel Sawyer & each of them took the Oath of Surveyors of  
Highways for the Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup> the present year  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1812 personally appeared Edward Thomas and  
Gamaliel Rossmore and each of them took the Oath of Inspectors  
of the Alutian fishery in Middleboro<sup>r</sup> the present year  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1812 personally appeared Daniel Darling  
Joshua Eddy Esq. and Earl Grant and each of them took the  
Oath of Surveyors of Highways for the Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup>  
the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1812 personally appeared Isaac Rice and  
took the Oath of Surveyor of Lumber for the Town of  
Middleboro<sup>r</sup> the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1812 personally appeared Mansel Robbins  
and took the Oath of Constable for the Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup>  
the present year before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1812. personally appeared Thomas Under  
Jeth Miller Jun. and Samuel Pickens Esquires & took the  
Oath of Assessors for the Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup> the  
present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1812. Personally appeared Levi Thomas and  
took the Oath of Assessor for the Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup> the  
present year before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1812. This Court for the Nathan Thomas  
came before me and took the Oath of a Surveyor of  
Highways for the Town of Middleboro<sup>r</sup>  
John Darling Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 1812. Personally appeared John Newcomb  
and took the Oath of an Assessor for the Town of  
Middleboro<sup>r</sup> the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1812 Personally appeared W. Spiller  
and took the Oath of an Assessor for the Town  
of Middleboro<sup>r</sup> the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. August 1<sup>st</sup> 1812. Personally appeared Samuel Under  
and took the Oath of a Justice of the Peace and  
Quorum for the year ensuing  
before Silas Tilton Town Clerk



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July 25<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Hercules Cushman Esq. & Miss Mary Washburn  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town Clerk

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Horatio Gale Wood of Middle<sup>ton</sup> (Mass<sup>t</sup>)  
and Miss Mary Weston of Randolph (Vermont)  
Silas Tilton Town Clerk

August 9<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Ebenezer Staples of Taunton  
& Miss Susan R<sup>es</sup> of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Gardner Wilbur of Raynham  
& Miss Hannah Shaw of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton Town Clerk

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Edwin Howard Esq. of Bridgewater  
& Miss Betsey Spooner of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton Town Clerk

August 30<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Amos Beach of Middleborough  
& Miss Polly Fuller of Halifax also  
between Mr. John Blackwell of Wareham  
& Miss Sarah T. Gammons of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton Town Clerk

September 6<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Bradford of Plymouth  
& Miss Susan T. Cole of Middleborough also  
The intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Nathan Spooner of New Bedford  
& Miss Polly Hoar of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton Town Clerk

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September 20<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Leonard Elmes & Miss Theodora Wood  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Otis Southam & Miss Mary Churchill  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Sept<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the Rev. Lewis Leonard of Bridgewater  
and Miss Betsey Leonard of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton Town Clerk

October 4<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Joshua Haskins & Miss Rebecca Clark  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town Clerk

October 11<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Thomas Clark & Miss Hannah Shaw  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. David Woods & Miss Olive Cobb  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town Clerk

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Andrew Gibbs & Miss Priscilla Corbin  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town Clerk

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Isaac Syon & Miss Joanna Cushman  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Malachi Dilane of Duxborough  
and Miss Sylvia Cox of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton Town Clerk

November 8<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Silas Southam & Miss Anna Thomas Briggs  
both of Middleborough Silas Tilton Town Clerk



Know all men by these presents that I Silvanus Ellison of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentlemen in consideration of Nineteen Dollars to me in hand paid by William Southworth of Middleborough the County of Plymouth & Commonwealth aforesaid yeoman the receipt whereof I do acknowledge I do hereby give grant sell and convey to him the said William Southworth and to his heirs and assigns forever one half part of a pond standing on the lower floor in the westerly Precincts meeting House at the easterly end of said meeting House opposite the Door and is that pond which was formerly owned by my Son Nathaniel

To have and to hold the same with the privileges thereto Belonging to him the said William Southworth and to his heirs and assigns forever hereby consenting that I have a good right to sell and convey the same and I do bind myself and heirs to warrant and defend the same to the said William Southworth and to his heirs and assigns forever against the Lawful Claims or Demands of all Persons In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Fifth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Eleven

Signe sealed & delivered  
in presence of us  
Peter Vaughan  
Silvanus Wood

Silvanus Ellison

Plymouth 3<sup>rd</sup> February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1812 Personally appeared the above named Silvanus Ellison and acknowledged the above written by him subscribed to be his free act & Deed before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Know all men by these presents that I James Tinkham of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman in consideration of Nineteen Dollars & fifty cents paid to me by Jacob Vaughan of said Middleborough yeoman the receipt whereof I do acknowledge I do hereby give grant sell and convey to the said Jacob Vaughan and to his heirs & assigns forever all of that undivided half of a pond standing on the lower floor of the easterly Precincts meeting House in said Middleborough that I sold by deed dated the Twenty seventh Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eight & eight flows to me by John Beach and recorded on the Town Records of the said Town of Middleboro Book N<sup>o</sup> eighth and in the thirty first Page and it contains an undivided half of the same Pond that was set off and conveyed to Capt Jacob Vaughan Deed of said Middleborough received when said meeting House was first built

To have and to hold the same to the said Jacob Vaughan and to his heirs and assigns forever including all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging hereby consenting that I have good right to sell and convey the same. Promising that they are free from all incumbrances and that I warrant and defend the same against the Lawful Claims and demands of all Persons In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Year the Day of April in the year of our Lord eight hundred and Eleven

Signe sealed and delivered  
in presence of us

James Tinkham

David Gurney  
Isaac Thomson

Plymouth 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1812 Personally appeared the above named James Tinkham and acknowledged the above written by him subscribed to be his free act and Deed before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace



Publications 1812 (104)

November 15<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr Daniel Reed of Bridgewater  
And Miss Nancy Foster of Middleborough also  
between Mr Philip Leonard & Miss Rebecca Briggs  
both of Middleborough & Mr. Ellison Town

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr Charles Wheeler & Miss Charity Nelson  
both of Middleborough  
between Mr. Hanson Witherville of Middleborough  
And Miss Anna Prince of Wrentham also  
between Mr. Simon Washburn & Miss Polly Richardson  
both of Middleborough  
between Mr. Elijah Mumber of Bridgeton  
And Miss Martha Pratt of Middleborough  
& Mr. Ellison Town

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr Jacob Burgess of Sandwich  
And Miss Sally Charlton of Middleborough  
& Mr. Ellison Town

December 21<sup>st</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Pelham E. Gibbs of Wareham  
And Miss Sally Bryant of Middleborough  
& Mr. Ellison Town

December 27<sup>th</sup> 1812. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. James Soule & Miss Elizabeth Shaw  
both of Middleborough  
& Mr. Ellison Town

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1813. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Calvin Redding & Miss Lucy Moore  
both of Middleborough  
between Mr. Matthew Briggs & Miss Rachel Cunniff  
both of Middleborough  
& Mr. Ellison Town

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1813. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Elias Lewis of Middleborough  
And Miss Mary Sampson of Middleborough  
& Mr. Ellison Town

Publications 1813 (105)

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1813. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. John C. Henshaw & Miss Sylvia Perkins  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Spring Brown of Middleborough  
And Miss Betsey Whit of Middleborough  
& Mr. Ellison Town

February 7<sup>th</sup> 1813. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Nathan Westons of Middleborough  
And Miss Esther Sawhill of Plymouth  
& Mr. Ellison Town

February 14<sup>th</sup> 1813. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Perry Thomas of Middleborough  
And Miss Jeremiah Sprague of Duxbury  
& Mr. Ellison Town

February 21<sup>st</sup> 1813. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Josias Clifford of Dartmouth  
And Miss Betsey Foster of Middleborough  
& Mr. Ellison Town

February 28<sup>th</sup> 1813. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Jeremiah H. Bennet & Miss Lucy Clark  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Abner Reed of Rochester  
& Miss Mary Shearman of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Joseph Marsh of Middleborough  
And Miss Polly Shelton of Kingston also  
between Mr. Elijah Caswell of Middleborough  
And Miss Cynthia Moore of Rochester  
& Mr. Ellison Town

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1813. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Eli Shaw & Miss Sylvia Shaw  
both of Middleborough  
& Mr. Ellison Town

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1813. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. John C. & Miss Betsey Jones  
both of Middleborough  
& Mr. Ellison Town



On the petition of <sup>24th</sup> Zachariah Coor. & others for an alteration  
of a public road or highway leading from Middleborough to  
Plympton. We the Subscribers Statution of Middleborough have  
Altered and Enlarged S<sup>d</sup> highway in the following Directions (viz) -  
from the place where the road crosses the

Begging at the end of a Stone wall in the line between the  
 Land of Capt Southworth Ellis & Mr. Seth Wrayant on the South  
 Side of the aforesaid Highway thence South eighty five degrees west  
 about S. Highway over land belonging to Capt Joshua Eddy and  
 Lechab Eddy Esq. Crossing S Highway again and also across Land  
 Belonging to S. Wrayant & Ellis to a post standing in the fence.  
 On the South Side of S. Highway and is three rods & ten links  
 from the North East corner of said Ellis' blacksmiths Shop  
 About eighty five rods S. Highway to Spry on the North West side  
 of the line aforesaid forty feet in width

Middleborough Decr. 28<sup>th</sup> 1840

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| With Miller Junr | } Selectmen<br>of said<br>Middleb <sup>o</sup> . |
| Peter Floor      |  |
| Thomas Weston    |  |

28th 1810  
Seth Mellen Junr.  
Peter Floor  
Thomas Weston } Selections  
of said  
Middlebury.

Peter Moor

Thomas Weston (Hodder & Co.)

The above Oupster in Legal Town meeting to be recorded  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1811.

On the request of Martin Kuthers and others for altering and  
straightening the highway which leadeth from the Rev. Samuel Vinton's  
Meeting House by Major Isaac Roberts and Samuel Bidder House to  
Rochester we the Subscribers Selectmen of Middleborough have  
viewed and Altered the same. And laid one in the following direction  
beginning on the South side of the aforesaid Highway at the  
Corner of the same thirty two rods Eastward of the aforesaid Meeting House  
thence South twenty eight rods to the land of the aforesaid Kuthers  
crossing the black brook fifty four rods thence South sixty four rods East  
thence ten rods to the aforesaid highway said highway is to be two rods  
wide and to lie on the Northern side of said Course.

Middleboro May 5<sup>th</sup> 1815

Letter N. 11. 1791

Peter Hoar

The above highway accepted by the Town Samuel Pickens —  
in Legal Town Meeting May 12<sup>th</sup> 1813. Attest Silo. Willson Town

1813  
 Col. Silas Willson - Bowdoin

In Conformity to the Petition of Seth Eaton & others Inhabitants of  
the Town of Medalsborough

We the Subscribers have widened Straightened and laid out a Road  
as follows (viz) Beginning at the English or Fortin line  
(so called) which line crosses the highway leading from Walnut  
Bridge to Pachade Brooks between the Dwelling Houses of  
Sicut Muckerman and James Hall, beginning on the South  
Side of E. Highway running South eighty nine degrees & 40 East  
Thirty six rods from thence South seventy two & half degrees East  
Sixteen rods South seventy three deg. East 46 rods South  
Seventy two deg. East Twenty rods South Seventy two & half deg. East  
Twenty eight rods South Sixty eight & a half deg. East eight  
Rods South Fifty nine East twenty two rods South thirty one  
and a half deg. East fifteen rods South fifty four & a half deg.  
East Twenty rods South seventy five & half deg. East thirteen  
Rods South Eighty seven deg. East Twenty seven rods  
South Seventy two & half deg. East twenty four rods South  
Fifty six & half deg. East eighteen rods South forty five deg.  
East twenty two rods South fifty seven & half deg. East 26 rods  
South Sixty five degrees East twelve rods South eighty three  
degrees East fourteen rods North Seventy six & half deg. East  
Thirty six rods South Seventy two deg. East fifteen rods South  
forty four degrees East 47 rods South fifty six degrees East  
thirty four rods South forty five degrees East ten rods South  
forty deg. East ten rods North Twenty two & half degrees East  
Nineteen rods to Pachade Brooks (so called)

The Road to be two rods wide and to lay on the northerly  
Side of said Lane - Middleborough. March 2<sup>d</sup> 1841.

Calvin Pratt & Son

Samuel Pickens

Thomas Weston

A. H. Hellenberg

The above reports of the Copying suits of <sup>Dr. H. Mellen</sup> <sup>Middlebury</sup>  
Accepted in Legal Town Meeting April 1<sup>st</sup> 1840  
Attest C. S. [Signature] Town Clerk

(*Wm. C. Brown*)



In Obedience to a Vote of the Town of Middleborough  
We the undersigned Committee therein named have attended  
The Service to which we were appointed as follows (viz)

Beginning at the Easterly end of Capt. Elias Samsons Stable.  
From thence have run & staked out the road as nearly as we  
could agreeable to the report of the Courts Committee who  
were sent to view. Straighten Turn and alter said Highway  
through the land of Capt. Elias Samson also through the land  
of Mr. Josephiah Briggs through the land of John Nelson  
through the land of Miss Washburn also through lands  
Belonging to the heirs of Robert Strobridge Deced. all which  
Road we have staked out and made plain agreeable to the report

of the said Courts Committee as near as we conveniently  
could also allowing to Mr. Josephiah Briggs  
\$300 Thirty Dollars damage for the land taken for said highway  
and for moving his fence on the line as staked out  
by your Committee all which is to be completed by  
the first Day of June next

Middleborough March 29<sup>th</sup> 1811

Peter Hoar } Committee  
Samuel Pickens }

The above report of a road Accepted to be recorded  
in Legal Town Meeting May 15<sup>th</sup> 1811  
Attest John J. Wilson Town Clerk

On the Petition of Major W<sup>m</sup> Bourne and others for a  
Public Highway leading from the highway near the Dwelling  
House of Capt. Minor Barrows Easterly by the Factory &  
Mills to the public road aforesaid near the river Bridge  
Easterly by the Dwelling House of the W<sup>id</sup> Charlotte Bennett  
we the Subscribers Selectmen of Middleborough have provided and  
laid out one in the following direction. Beginning on the East  
Side of the Highway aforesaid opposite the narrow lane in the line  
Between Capt. Minor Barrows & the W<sup>id</sup> Charlotte Bennett  
Thence South fifty eight & a half degrees East sixty nine rods  
and line thence South eighty two degrees East twelve rods & eight  
inches on the Land of the W<sup>id</sup> Charlotte Bennett crossing the  
Road which leads to the Mills to the lands of Dear Benj<sup>n</sup> Bunker  
Shepard. Thence North sixty nine degrees East twenty two rods  
Thence North of West degrees East eight rods & seventeen inches on  
the Land of Dear Benj<sup>n</sup> Shepard with Charlotte Bennett  
and the heirs of Mr. Ebenezer Spive Bennett to the highway  
at the Bridge aforesaid and we appraise and allow to  
the heirs of Mr. Ebenezer Spive Bennett for their land  
\$200 Two Dollars. Said Highway is laid on the northerly  
and westerly side of the above described Course and is two  
Rods in width. Middleborough September 13<sup>th</sup> 1811.

Attest Miller Jun<sup>r</sup> } Selectmen  
Samuel Pickens }  
Peter Hoar }  
Thomas Weston } Middleborough

The above report of a road was Accepted to be recorded  
in Legal Town Meeting September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1811  
Attest John J. Wilson Town Clerk



On the petition of a Number of the inhabitants of this Town for  
 altering & straightening & widening the highway leading from the  
 highway near to the dwelling house belonging to the heirs of Joseph  
 Thomas to Plymouth through the Thomas neighborhood (so called)  
 the Selectmen of Middlebury have viewed the same  
 and laid a highway in the following direction (viz)  
 Beginning a little to the Eastward of the dwelling house aforesaid at a  
 stake on the North side of the highway thence north forty six  
 degrees east on the land belonging to the heirs of Joseph Thomas  
 and Joseph Cobb one hundred & thirty rods to the highway thence  
 North by the highway thirty four rods thence north two  
 degrees east on the land of Elnora Perry ten rods same course  
 on the land of Manapha Robbins ninety seven rods same course  
 crossing the highway on the land of Elnora Thomas twenty rods  
 thence North twenty seven degrees east by the highway & on the  
 land of Perry Thomas just off the highway to a stake thence north  
 forty four degrees east on the land of the S. Perry Thomas & the  
 highway thirty nine rods to a post on the fence thence north  
 sixty degrees east on the land of Elnora Thomas crossing the highway  
 thence twenty seven rods to the corner of the fence on the East side  
 of Perry Thomas just doorway thence north sixty four degrees east  
 by the said highway eleven rods to an apple tree thence north  
 fifty eight degrees east on the land of the said Perry Thomas just and  
 with Thomas sixty rods to a stake thence north forty four degrees  
 East on the highway fifty six rods to a stake  
 thence North Ninety degrees west twenty four rods on the land of  
 Seth Thomas & the highway to the turn of the highway near the  
 Seth Thomas dwelling house  
 said highway is to be two rods wide and to lie on the South side  
 and East side of the said course allowing to those who have  
 wood on the said highway until the first day of June next  
 to take the same off if they choose to.  
 Middlebury Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Seth Miller Just.  
 Samuel Pichens  
 Peter Hoar  
 Spake Rice

The above report of the Selectmen in laying out a road  
 was approved in legal Town Meeting held Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1844  
 and to be recorded.

Plymouth Jo. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1844 Personally appeared Joseph Warren  
 and took the oath of office as Overseer & Field Officer for the  
 Town of Middlebury before Sam<sup>l</sup> Pichens Justice of Peace  
 Plymouth Jo. August 25<sup>th</sup> 1844 Personally appeared Peter Hoar Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 and took the oath required for taking the valuation  
 for the Town of Middlebury before Sam<sup>l</sup> Pichens Justice of Peace  
 Plymouth Jo. July 13<sup>th</sup> 1842 Personally appeared David Cassell Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 and took the oath of Homage for the Town of  
 Middlebury for the year ensuing before Sam<sup>l</sup> Pichens Justice of Peace  
 Plymouth Jo. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1843 Personally appeared Silvanus Silliman  
 and took the oath of office for the Town of Middlebury  
 for the year ensuing before Samuel Pichens Justice of Peace  
 Plymouth Jo. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1843 Personally appeared Hephatha Wicker and  
 took the oath of an Inspector of the River fishing at the  
 mouth of the river & Johnsons dam for the Town of Middlebury  
 for the year ensuing before Silvanus Silliman Town Clerk  
 Plymouth Jo. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1843 Personally appeared Samuel Sweeney  
 & John Briggs and took the oath of Inspectors of the river  
 fishing at the New works & Johnsons dam for the Town of  
 Middlebury for the ensuing season before Silvanus Silliman Town Clerk  
 Plymouth Jo. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1843 Personally appeared John Cairns and  
 took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middlebury  
 for the ensuing year before Silvanus Silliman Town Clerk  
 Plymouth Jo. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1843 Personally appeared Joseph Warren and  
 David Sargent and took the oath of Inspectors of a township  
 for the Town of Middlebury for the ensuing season before Silvanus Silliman Town Clerk  
 Plymouth Jo. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1843 Personally appeared Thomas Weston  
 Seth Miller Just. Peter Hoar & Samuel Pichens Esq<sup>r</sup> and  
 the S. R. Reed and took the oath of Assessors for the Town  
 of Middlebury for the ensuing year before Silvanus Silliman Town Clerk  
 Plymouth Jo. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1843 Personally appeared John Silliman and  
 took the oath of a Surveyor of Land for the Town of  
 Middlebury the ensuing year before Silvanus Silliman Town Clerk  
 Plymouth Jo. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843 Personally appeared John Briggs and took  
 the oath of a Justice of the Peace for the Town of  
 Middlebury the ensuing year before Silvanus Silliman Town Clerk



Plymouth for June 15<sup>th</sup> 1813. personally appeared Jonathan Heston and both the oath of Surveyor of highways for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

The following Marriages at the date aforesaid were solemnized by the 2 Subscribers

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1813. John Knuth to Abigail Thomas both of Middleborough

October 14<sup>th</sup> 1813. Eliza Knuth to Catherine Wood both of Bridgewater

January 27<sup>th</sup> 1814. Samuel Hurd of Carver to Lydia Cobb of Middleborough  
Gyrous Knuth Justice of Peace

The following is a List of Persons whom I have joined together in Marriage the year past (viz)

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1813 Mr. Andrew Gibbs with Miss Persilla Coombs both of Middleboro'

June 28<sup>th</sup> Mr. Elijah Carwell of Middleborough with Miss Cynthia Morse of Rochester

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Benjamin Thomas with Miss Hannah Harker both of Middleboro'

Given under my Hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1814  
Guthrie Miller Junr

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1813. Joined in Marriage Mr. Rufus Alden & Mrs. Jedidah Willington both of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth

Calvin Pratt

Middleborough October 20<sup>th</sup> 1814. This Certificate shall certify that Ebenezer Heald of Raynham & Jeremiah Holmes of Middleborough were married by me according to the Law of this Commonwealth David Russell J. P.

Plymouth for May 30<sup>th</sup> 1815. Mr. Thomas Washburn & Miss Hester Savory both of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth were joined in Marriage by Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

This Certificate that on the third day of October instant Capt. Ebenezer Putnam & Mary B. Thompson both of the Town were joined in Marriage by Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Middleborough October 5<sup>th</sup> 1810

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1815. James M. Leonard & Miss Sally Chamberlain both of Middleboro' were joined in Marriage

By Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Noah Cushman and Hushai Thomas both of Middleboro' in the County of Plymouth about their respective rights in partition fence in the line between their Lands known by the name of Bartlets meadow. we the Subscribers Justice of the Town of Middleborough duly chosen and sworn having on the application of the S. Noah have attended having given due notice to the said Hushai we viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute and have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the S. parties his share of S. fence as follows (viz) The S. Hushai Thomas shall build and keep in good repair a sufficient fence from the Southwest corner of the said Hushai meadow thence easterly the North side of the ditch to Bartlets Brook we call thence up S. Brook the west side of said brook about one rod to a stake standing by the west side of S. brook containing sixteen rods in the whole. And the S. Noah Cushman shall build and keep in repair a like fence on the other side of the said line (viz) from the S. stake by the side of S. brook to fence on the west side of said brook up stream till he comes to the corner of S. Thomas meadow at the said brook.

Given under our Hands at S. Middleborough this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twelve

Levi Briggs  
Levi Hurdock  
Justice of the Peace

On the request of Thomas Washburn and others we the Subscribers Selectmen of Middleborough have viewed the said land and laid out the highway leading from Rochester to Plymouth as follows (viz)

Beginning at the bend in said road near Mr. Thomas Washburn and running north thirty two degrees East along a half road and from thence North 44 degrees East 28 rods to the old road as formerly two way roads to be two rods wide and on the westerly side of said road

Dated at S. Middleboro' this 7<sup>th</sup> of  
William Nelson  
John Colver  
Abner Bates  
Selectmen of Middleboro'



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We the Subscribers this Day met to perambulate the line between  
the Towns of Middleborough & Freetown have provided as follows (1810)  
Began at a heap of Stones where the maple tree formerly stood marked  
as a corner of Freetown Middleborough & Taunton then on the  
North side of the River thence according to the compass the  
course was South thirty eight degrees East five hundred & four rods  
to a heap of Stones on and around the stump of the white Oak tree  
formerly a corner of S. Town thence South thirty degrees west six hundred  
Rod & a half to a heap of Stones which is said to be at the head of  
the four mile line from Slaves Creek thence the same course  
seven hundred & eighty four rods to a heap of Stones on a rock in a small  
Pond of water in the edge of a Swamp at the North west corner of a  
Point of upland being the most South west corner of Middleborough  
thence East two degrees & a half North to a heap of Stones on a rock in  
the high plain thence the same course to a heap of Stones on a rock  
on the East side of the highway leading from Rousesville Mills to  
Assonet thence the same course to a heap of Stones on a rock on  
the west bank of the Long Pond thence the same course across said  
Pond to a heap of Stones on a rock on the East bank of S. Pond  
Near a maple tree standing between a rock and pond thence on the  
same course one hundred and fifty rods to a Stake and heap of  
Stones which is the North west corner of Rochester all of which  
Boundaries we renewed December 11<sup>th</sup> 1810

Samuel Pickens } Selectmen  
Peter Hoar }  
Seth Miller Jun<sup>r</sup> } Middleborough

Charles Strange } Selectmen  
Job Morton }  
Freetown

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We the Subscribers having this Day met to perambulate the line between  
the Towns of Middleborough & Rochester have provided as follows (1810)  
Began at a heap of Stones on the East side of the road which is a  
Bound of S. Middleborough Rochester & Taunton thence South eighty seven  
degrees & a half west to a heap of Stones five feet to the South of the  
Road against the House of Church Holmes thence the same course to  
a heap of Stones on the west side of the road about ten rods to the  
Eastward of a heap of Stones where the Black Oak a Bound between said  
Towns formerly stood nigh the corner of Hoar's Marsh thence from  
Saying North by East and twenty rods from the house first mentioned  
thence the same course seven hundred and seventy rods to the North  
side of Jonas Wadsworth barn thence the same course one hundred and  
sixty eight rods to a heap of Stones about one rod from the bank of  
East Quaker Pond thence to a tree standing on said bank marked M.  
on the North side and R. on the South side 1700 & 1800. on the East  
side thence on the same course across the South side of the two  
islands in S. Pond four hundred rods to a Stake and Stones standing on  
the East side of the west Quaker Pond & the west side of the road  
where the mouth of the brook formerly used to be thence the same  
course one hundred and eighty seven rods across the S. west Quaker  
Pond to a Stake and Stones about eleven rods from S. Pond in the field  
of Nathaniel Mather Esq. being the North west corner of  
Rochester all of which bounds we renewed and made plain  
December 18<sup>th</sup> 1810

Samuel Pickens } Selectmen  
Peter Hoar }  
J. H. D. Esq. } Rochester

Gideon Bartow } Selectmen  
Timothy Davis }  
Rochester



MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #43  
TOWN & VITALS 1771, 1794, 1805-1819; 8:116-175 Holbrook



We the Subscribers Selectmen of Taunton and Middleborough  
 met for the purpose of Perambulating the Spine & running the  
 Bound between the said Towns agreeable to Spaw beginning where  
 the Middle River formerly stood being the first ancient bound between  
 the said Towns which has for many years been gone and a longstone  
 set in the ground with other stones about it in the same place  
 On the westerly side of Mponk River which bound we removed and  
 from thence we ran North fifty and one half degrees East two miles  
 and two hundred & sixty two rods to a Stone set in the ground  
 with stones about it on the Northwesterly side of the said meadow  
 small Apple Tree in George Willard's Orchard which bound we  
 removed from thence the said Towns are bounded by the road as it  
 is now that on the Northwesterly and westerly side of the Meeting House  
 to bating brook so called to a heap of stones on the Northwesterly  
 of said road near the bank of said brook which bound we  
 removed and from thence North four degrees west about one mile  
 and twenty three rods to a pine stump with a heap of stones  
 about it on the East side of Wingham Swamp being an ancient  
 standing bound on the west side of the road which bound we  
 removed thence North about seven degrees west two miles & eight  
 rods on a straight line to a long Stone set in the ground  
 with stones about it which bound we removed thence on the same  
 line about twelve rods to trout brook thence down to stream  
 Brook to Taunton Great river so called.

Witness our Hands this Seventh day of January 1813

John Coffey Selectmen  
 Philip Dean  
 Thomas Sinsbury

Peter Hoar Selectmen  
 Samuel Pichens  
 Middleborough

Middleborough November 9<sup>th</sup> 1813

W<sup>th</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Cushman for the Subscribers before named duly chosen  
 by the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough and sworn to  
 that Office as the Spaw doeth upon Application made to us  
 by yourself to divide and apportion you and the said Jacob Thompson of  
 S. Middlebor<sup>g</sup> occupants of Land adjoining have removed and  
 assigned to you your part or share of fence to make and  
 maintain in manner and form as follows - (1813)

We have assigned to you in the dividing line between your  
 Wether meadow and the Land of S<sup>t</sup> Jacob Thompson beginning  
 at the Highway twelve rods and twenty two rods as your  
 part or share thereof to make and maintain there another  
 place in the dividing line by your field which joins to the land  
 that Jonathan Hattow bought of Major Thomas Mitchell and the  
 land improved by S<sup>t</sup> Jacob Thompson in the line between your  
 Land and the Land of S<sup>t</sup> Thompson we found the length of said  
 line round your field to be forty six rods eleven inches of which  
 fence at the Northwesterly end till it comes to the corner of your field  
 being the Northwesterly corner we have assigned to you and also from  
 said corner in the dividing line which runs a westerly direction  
 we have assigned twelve rods making twenty three in the whole  
 as your equal part to make and support We also assigned  
 the stone fence beginning at S<sup>t</sup> Hattow's Land thence in  
 the line between you and the Land of S<sup>t</sup> Thompson twelve  
 rods to be worth twelve Dollars which fence we have  
 assigned and appraised to S<sup>t</sup> Jacob Thompson in that place

Joseph Cushman  
 Stephen Hattow



Articles of Agreement made and concluded upon by the owners of the Mill Forge Grist mill and Saw mill erected lately on the Washette River in Middleborough the Eleventh day of February AD 1799. Witness that these owners do by these presents bind and Oblige themselves & heirs and Executors and Administrators and assigns forever to Stand too; and abide by the agreements hereafter mentioning the Grist mill shall improve the water at any time and at all times hereafter whenever the said mill shall have Customs or shall need the use of S. water and the Saw mill shall have the improvement of the water at all times when the forge shall not use the surplus water that runs through or over said Dam and that whenever the water shall be so plenty as not to be sufficient for both uses in the forge to go at once one of the S. mills shall improve the water one week and the other year shall have the use of the water the following week. Always the said Saw mill is not to stand in the way of the forge going by taking or improving the water in the way of the water for the forge use.

In Witness whereof we the owners of S. works have hereunto set our hands & Seals the date abovesaid according to our Several Interests in said Stream & Dam and to the wits  
 Elias Miller for one fourth throughout and Samuel Thacher for three sixteenth throughout and Schabed Wood one sixteenth & half. Silas Wood for one quarter Nathaniel Smith the third for half a sixteenth Nathaniel Thomas for one sixteenth Rowland Thomas for one sixteenth & John Thomas the second for one sixteenth which several Shares is the whole of the Interest of said Buildings and Stream.

Signed Seal & Delivered  
 at Province of Mass.

Attest  
 John Cole  
 John Wood

Plymouth 31. April 5. 1799.

And say the within named Samuel Thacher Silas Wood Nathaniel Smith and Nathaniel Thomas all personally appeared and acknowledged the within written by them Subscribed to be their free act and deed before Isaac Thompson Justice of the Peace.

Elias Miller 0 250

Samuel Thacher 1/3

Schabed Wood 1/20

Silas Wood 1/20

Nathaniel Smith 1/20

Nathaniel Thomas 1/3

Rowland Thomas 1/20

John Thomas 1/20

Wherein a dispute has arisen between Miss Paria & Mithun  
 November both of Middleborough respecting their rights in a partition fence in the line between their Lands in Province

We the Subscribers free Viewers of the Town of Middleborough  
 Duly chosen and sworn have on the application of the said Miss Paria and after hearing Motion to the said Mithun November under the summons and duly considered the matter in dispute have assigned and do assign to each of the aforesaid parties their share in and of said fence as followeth viz the aforesaid Mithun shall begin at the corner of the wall at a place where the Gable Ends and Plowmouth, sometimes said is called corner together in the line between the parties aforesaid & the said Mithun shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence on the line twenty eight rods easterly to a Stake & Stone and the S. Mithun shall begin at the last mentioned Stake and Stone and build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence on the line between the parties aforesaid fifteen rods in an easterly direction to the highway and the S. Mithun shall build one other piece of fence viz Beginning easterly of the dwelling House of Elizabeth Paria at a place where the end of the wall above the line of S. parties come to S. wall and shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence twelve rods to a small watered stump with stone about it and the S. Mithun shall build one other piece of fence viz Beginning South of the west end of a piece of water called and known by the name of the Cushman wall distance from S. wall a little less than ten or twelve feet and the S. Mithun shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence in the line between the parties aforesaid in an easterly direction thirty one & a half rods to a Stake and Stone standing in the line of the parties and the said Mithun shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence in the line as aforesaid beginning at the last mentioned Stake and Stone and extending easterly nineteen & a half rods to a Stake and Stone and the S. Mithun shall begin at the last mentioned Stake and Stone and shall build & keep in repair a good & sufficient fence on the line between the parties aforesaid extending easterly twenty rods to a place where the black oak tree formerly stood that was an original range and the said Mithun shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from the end of the wall where the black oak formerly stood to blackberry trees in a southeasterly corner distance about thirty rods and do hereby assign a term of two months from the date hereof for making of said fence whereof the parties aforesaid are to take notice &c  
 Witness our Hands this 7th day of June 1799  
 Henry Thomas Justice of the Peace



April 25<sup>th</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Peter H. Price & Miss Sally Sprague.  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz:  
between Mr. Jonathan Wadgate of Middleborough  
and Miss Della Sherman of Rochester also  
between Mr. Eleazar E. Jones & Miss Susan Mendenhall  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Rufus Allen & Miss Judith Wallington  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. John Warren & Miss Sophia Fuller  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz:  
between Mr. Samuel C. C. of Rochester  
and Miss Fannie Perkins of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Benjamin Wadgate & Miss Betty Hunt  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz:  
between Mr. Benjamin Thomas & Miss Hannah Harkness  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. James Thomas Jr. & Miss Polly Sampson  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Isaac T. Davis, Jr. & Miss Susan  
and Miss Sally Fuller of Middleborough also  
between Mr. John Wilson of Middleborough  
and Miss Betty Dwyer of Rochester. Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Capt. Ebenezer Pickens & Miss Mary B. Thompson  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Reed of Middleborough  
& Miss Lucinda Clary of Westmoreland (N. Hampshire)  
Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz:  
between Mr. John Keith & Miss Abigail Thomas  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Jonathan Pratt of Carver  
(and) Miss Melinda Shaw of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Asa Harris of Bridgewater  
(and) Miss Sarah Shaw of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Robert Blew of Plymouth  
(and) Miss Priscilla Sturtevant of Middleborough  
Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Ezra Blackman & Miss Lucy Abbott  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz:  
between Mr. James Cole & Miss Mary Gicham  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Nathaniel Thomas & Miss Priscilla Thomas  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.

September 5<sup>th</sup> 1810. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Hammonds of Middleborough  
(and) Miss Betty Sprague of Rochester. Silas Tilton, Town Clerk.



Apr<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1813 Personally appeared Calvin Tilton and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1813 Personally appeared Peter Hovey and took the oath of Selectmen for the Town of Middleboro respecting all elections and returns thereof before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1813 Personally appeared Major Thomas Weston and took the oath of Selectmen for the Town of Middleboro respecting all elections and returns thereof before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1813 Personally appeared Capt. Wm. C. Thompson and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the ensuing year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1813 Personally appeared Capt. Thomas Conington and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the ensuing year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1813 Personally appeared Capt. James Wood and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the ensuing year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1813 Personally appeared Capt. Mose Warren and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1813 Personally appeared Samuel Phipps Esq. and took the oath of Agents at quarter sessions for the Town of Middleboro the ensuing year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1814 Personally appeared Thomas Weston, Peter Hovey, Samuel Phipps Esq. and took the oath agreeable to a Law of this Commonwealth to the full discharge of their Duty as Selectmen of the Town of Middleboro respecting all elections and returns thereof before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1814 Personally appeared John Westcott and took the oath of Selectmen for the Town of Middleboro the year ensuing before Thomas Weston Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1814 Personally appeared Thomas Weston, Peter Hovey, Samuel Phipps Esq. and took the oath of Agents for the Town of Middleboro for the year ensuing before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Apr<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1814 Then personally appeared Benj<sup>n</sup> Warren and took the oath of Selectmen for the Town of Middleboro the ensuing year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Apr<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1814 Then personally appeared John Westcott and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1814 Then personally appeared William Canby Esq. and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1814 Then personally appeared Benajah Pierce and took the oath of a Justice of Peace for the Town of Middleboro the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1814 Then personally appeared Isaac Thibault and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1814 Personally appeared Nathaniel Eddy Esq. and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1814 Then personally appeared William Thompson Esq. and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the present year before Silas Tilton Town Clerk

Apr<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1814 Personally appeared George Leonard Esq. and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the ensuing year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Apr<sup>l</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1814 Personally appeared Nathaniel Thompson and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro the ensuing year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace



To John Tinkham Esq. & Capt. Abner Barrows: two disinterested  
and Sufficient Persons.

You are hereby appointed & empowered faithfully & impartially  
to estimate upon Oath the damages done to David Thomas by a  
Horse which for that cause has been taken up & impounded in by  
the S. David Thomas in the Towns of Middleborough  
and also in like manner to appraise & close to answer the S.  
Damage and all Charges.

Hereof you will not make return of this Warrant into the  
Clerks office of the S. Town of Middleborough, as soon as the  
Business shall be performed.

Given under my hand this Sixteenth Day of  
August in the year Eighteen hundred & thirteen.

Thomas Weston Justice of the Peace

Plymouth ss. August 16<sup>th</sup> 1810 the within named  
John Tinkham Esq. & Capt. Abner Barrows Junr. Personally appeared  
and made Oath that in estimating the within mentioned damages  
and appraising the within mentioned Horse they would act  
faithfully & impartially according to their best skill and  
Judgment before me Thomas Weston Justice of the Peace

Pursuant to the within warrant we have considered the  
Damage done by the Horse within mentioned & do upon Oath  
Estimate the same at one Dollar.

We have also appraised the S. Horse to answer S. Damage and  
all Charges at fifteen Dollars.

John Tinkham  
Abner Barrows Junr.

This day taken up by me the Substrator running at large a white  
Pony with large Horns about two years old East of Spring  
Marked with square piece cut out of the end of the right ear &c  
The one other white ram running at large with Horns about  
two years old West of Spring, Marked a half hoop off the fore side  
of the right ear & a half penny the fore side of the left ear  
& a cross on the inner side of the same.

The owners may have the same by proving property paying  
Charges & the fees for rans running at large after the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
August in Middleborough Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1810.

Witness my hand at Middleborough ss. August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1810.  
East Man J. Middleborough

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1810 Bill of expenses Lay on the Horse of  
Elphalet Olmes impounded by me and sold by me this day  
at Auction.

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| To fees paid the Justice                             | \$ 1.00 |
| To paid Nathaniel Wilcox Junr. pound keeper          | 1.27    |
| To paid appraisers & for enclosing the warrants      | 1.45    |
| To the damage as appraised                           | 1.00    |
| To Advertising attending Vendor Relieving appraisers | 1.50    |
| Keeping S. Horse                                     | 32      |
| To returning the proceeds of Vendor & recording      | \$ 6.56 |

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1810 the within mentioned Horse after  
having given Legal Notice of the sale I sold at auction  
to Old Tinkham who appeared to offer more for S. Horse than  
any other person for the sum of Seven Dollars and  
Sixty five cents.

David Thomas

Taken up by William Haskins of Middleborough on the Twentieth  
Day of October 1810 a Horse supposed to be about 4 years old  
yellow & black with a white blaze on the face & a white patch on  
the hind leg. Entered October 20<sup>th</sup> 1810.

Taken up by William Haskins of Middleborough on the Twentieth  
Day of October 1810 a white Horse impounded with some blackish  
spots & a square dead together with a saddle & bridle partly worn  
with silver plated stirrups plates somewhat worn off.  
Entered October 20<sup>th</sup> 1810. By me Silvanus Allison

Taken up by the Substrator on the third day of November instant  
a large bay Horse black mane & tail right hind foot white and  
a small white spot in the forehead & came apparently in the hand  
Sey. Dada November 7<sup>th</sup> 1810.

Entered November 12<sup>th</sup> 1810. By me J. H. Haskins



- September 12<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Joseph Pierce & Miss Judith Clark.  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Minister.
- September 19<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Andrew Haskins & Miss Lydia Bickinsley.  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Minister.
- September 26<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Caleb Thomas & Miss Waitstill Sperry.  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Minister.
- October 11<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Tisdale Simons & Miss Mary Thompson Winslow.  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Minister.
- October 17<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. John Sampson of Wareham  
& Miss Rebecca Thomas of Middleborough.  
Silas Tilton, Minister.
- October 24<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Dean of Bethley  
& Miss Hannah Hinds of Middleborough.  
Silas Tilton, Minister.
- October 31<sup>st</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Edward Barker & Miss Julia Smith.  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Minister.
- November 7<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Isaac Cushman & Miss Nancy Gibbs.  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Minister.
- November 14<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Lewis Braden of Duxborough  
and Miss Chloe Thrasher of Middleborough.  
Silas Tilton, Minister.
- November 27<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Elisha Richardson of Taunton  
and Miss Mary Traskham of Middleborough.  
Silas Tilton, Minister.

- December 12<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Thores of Carver  
and Miss Lydia Cobb of Middleborough.  
Silas Tilton, Minister.
- December 26<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Hercules Weston of Carver  
& Miss Lucy Thomas of Middleborough.  
Silas Tilton, Minister.
- January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1814 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Thomas Westwood & Miss Charity Leonard.  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Minister.
- January 9<sup>th</sup> 1814 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Andrew Smith & Miss Chloe Allen  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Minister.
- January 16<sup>th</sup> 1814 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following Persons viz  
between Mr. Merden Kettle & Miss Deborah Briggs  
both of Middleborough. also  
between Mr. Nehemiah Leonard & Miss Hannah F. Clark.  
both of Middleborough. also
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. John Vaughan & Miss Phoebe Morton.  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Minister.
- January 30<sup>th</sup> 1814 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Edward Winslow & Miss Hannah Wood.  
both of Middleborough. Silas Tilton, Minister.
- February 6<sup>th</sup> 1814 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following Persons viz  
between Mr. Orono Thibault & Miss Abigail Leonard.  
both of Middleborough. also  
between Mr. Isaac Wood & Miss Temperance Briggs  
both of Middleborough. also  
between Mr. Allen Reed & Miss Sophia Reed.  
both of Middleborough. also
- February 13<sup>th</sup> 1814 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Warren Bumpas resident in Middleborough  
and Miss Betsey Biber of Middleborough.  
Silas Tilton, Minister.



February 25<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz.  
between Mr. Nathaniel Hall & Miss Polly Cushman  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Elephat Thomas & Miss Betsey Rider  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. James Sparrow & Miss Hannah Vaughan  
both of Middleborough J. W. Tilton Townsboro

February 27<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Cyrus Smith Esq. of Middleborough  
and Miss Mary Guellette of Providence  
J. W. Tilton Townsboro

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Lewis Tinkham & Miss Phyllis Allen  
both of Middleborough J. W. Tilton Townsboro

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Joseph Standish & Miss Nancy Thomas  
both of Middleborough J. W. Tilton Townsboro

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Josiah Robinson Jr. & Miss Caroline Eaton  
both of Middleborough J. W. Tilton Townsboro

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Barnabas Clark Jr. of Middleborough  
and Miss Roby Hall of Raynham J. W. Tilton Townsboro

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Rev. Oliver Hill of Danville Penn.  
and Miss Cora Wood of Middleborough J. W. Tilton Townsboro

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Isaac Tinker of Middleborough  
and Miss Sally Parry of Wrentham J. W. Tilton Townsboro

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz.  
between Mr. John Allen & Miss Charlotte Bonnet  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Richard Doty of Rochester  
and Miss Rebecca Hammond of Middleborough  
J. W. Tilton Townsboro

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Joshua Standish Jr. & Miss Mary Shaw  
both of Middleborough J. W. Tilton Townsboro

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz.  
between Mr. Ezra Le Bourne of Sandwich  
and Miss Cynthia Eaton of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Samuel Bates & Miss Olive Barber  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Nathaniel Perkins of Taunton  
and Miss Experience Holloway of Middleborough  
J. W. Tilton Townsboro

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Cyrus White & Miss Minerva Washburn  
both of Middleborough J. W. Tilton Townsboro

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz.  
between Mr. William Washburn of Middleborough  
and Miss Maria Bartlett of Plymouth also  
between Mr. Noah Hammond of Middleborough  
and Miss Trilby Mayhew of Wrentham  
J. W. Tilton Townsboro

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Marcus Bonworth of Rochester  
and Miss Betsey Ward of Middleborough  
J. W. Tilton Townsboro

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1844. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Greenard of Middleborough  
and Miss Hannah Taber of New Bedford  
J. W. Tilton Townsboro



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Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1814. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Nathaniel Maudsley of Middleborough  
and Miss Mary Ann Jones of Wareham  
S. L. T. 1814

September 25<sup>th</sup> 1814. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. James M. Spooner & Miss Sally Thompson  
both of Middleborough  
between Mr. Ebenezer Holmes of Raynham  
and Miss Sarah Holmes of Middleborough  
S. L. T. 1814

October 16<sup>th</sup> 1814. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Gershom Coates of Bethley  
& Miss Sally Smith of Middleborough also  
between Mr. George Wood of Middleborough  
and Miss Maria Thompson  
both of Middleborough  
S. L. T. 1814

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Peter B. Clark of Rochester  
& Miss Catherine Butler of Middleborough  
S. L. T. 1814

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1814. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. John Clark of Middleborough  
and Miss Mary Ann Coates of Bethley  
S. L. T. 1814

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1814. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Elisha Southampt & Miss Rebecca Miller  
both of Middleborough  
between Mr. John DeBarrow & Miss Bethany Rider  
both of Middleborough  
S. L. T. 1814

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1814. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Gershom Coates of Bethley  
& Miss Lydia Howard of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Ebenzer Cushman & Miss Polly Heath  
both of Middleborough  
S. L. T. 1814

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December 18<sup>th</sup> 1814. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Joshua Dean of Taunton  
and Miss Mary Montgomery of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Ebenezer Harding & Miss Phoebe Weeks  
both of Middleborough  
between Mr. James Raymond & Miss Clara Rider  
both of Middleborough  
S. L. T. 1814

Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1814. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Teaburn Prady of Middleborough  
and Miss Susan Smith of Bridgewater  
S. L. T. 1814

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Thomas Stedry of Bethley  
and Miss Harriet Montgomery of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Benjamin Parson & Miss Susanna Holloway  
both of Middleborough  
S. L. T. 1815

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Daniel Allen of Bridgewater  
& Miss Priscilla Smith of Middleborough  
S. L. T. 1815

January 12<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Joseph Bump & Miss Mary King  
both of Middleborough  
S. L. T. 1815

January 15<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Ephraim Harding of Middleborough  
and Miss Elizabeth Shaw of Bridgewater  
S. L. T. 1815

January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Abner Weston & Miss Huldah Butler  
both of Middleborough  
S. L. T. 1815

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. William Randall of Middleborough  
and Miss Betsey Raymond of Taunton  
S. L. T. 1815



January 29<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Matias H. Paine of Middleborough  
And Miss Sally White of Fairhaven  
Silo. Tilton Townsley

February 12<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Luke Reed & Miss Anna Spauld  
both of Middleboro. Silo. Tilton Townsley

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Edward Winslow of Middleborough  
and Miss Deborah Pope of Rochester also  
between Mr. Jacob Williams of Kingston  
and Miss Serena Thomas of Middleborough also  
between Mr. William Washburn of Middleborough  
and Miss Eliza Ellis of Fairhaven also  
between Mr. Job Paine & Miss Polly Allen  
both of Middleborough Silo. Tilton Townsley

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Daniel Hathaway of Berkley  
& Miss Jane Gddy of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Nathl. Wiley of Middleborough  
& Miss Sarah Wiley of Rochester also  
between Mr. Winslow Thomas & Miss Charity Thomas  
both of Middleborough Silo. Tilton Townsley

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Eldridge Sewell of Fairhaven  
& Miss Charity Hammonds of Middleborough  
Silo. Tilton Townsley

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Jeremiah Thomas of Middleborough  
and Miss Elizabeth Wood  
both of Middleborough Silo. Tilton Townsley

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Thomas Washburn of Middleborough  
and Miss Hannah Savory  
both of Middleborough Silo. Tilton Townsley

June 31<sup>st</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Thomas Johnson & Miss Patsy Hammond  
both of Middleborough Silo. Tilton Townsley

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. John Cobb of Plympton  
(and) Miss Elizabeth Wood of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Otho Cobb of Middleborough  
and Miss Lydia Shaw of Carver also  
between Mr. John Savory of Carver  
(and) Miss Polly Mowse of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Cushman Vaughan & Miss Sally Graham  
both of Middleborough Silo. Tilton Townsley

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. David Johnson & Miss Hannah Burbank  
both of Middleborough Silo. Tilton Townsley

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Pardon Howland of Middleborough  
(and) Miss Susan Carver of Northmouth  
Silo. Tilton Townsley

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. William Harton & Miss Patsy Vaughan  
both of Middleborough Silo. Tilton Townsley

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Benjamin Pratt of Middleborough  
and Miss Polly Smith  
both of Middleborough Silo. Tilton Townsley

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Joshua Macomber of Middleborough  
and Miss Mary Andrews of New Bedford  
Silo. Tilton Townsley

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Israel Eaton of Middleborough  
and Miss Mary Hathaway  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Jacob Tilton of Middleborough  
(and) Miss Sarah H. Chambliss of Plympton also  
between Mr. James Vaughan & Miss Patsy Raymond  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Jacob Brownell of Middleborough  
& Miss Abby Reynolds of Middleborough Silo. Tilton Townsley



Plymouth Co. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1814 I hereby certify that Mr. East Allen  
appeared and made oath faithfully to discharge the duties of  
Deputy Sheriff and Justice of Peace before me John Miller Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1814 I hereby certify that Mr. Henry Thomas appeared  
and made oath faithfully to discharge the duties of Deputy Sheriff  
and Justice of Peace before me John Miller Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1814 I hereby certify that Mr. Warren C. Clark  
appeared and made oath faithfully to perform & discharge the  
duties of Surveyor of Highways before me John Miller Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1814 Personally appeared Samuel Wood and took  
the oath of Surveyor of Highways  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> Personally appeared Elijah Shaw and took  
the oath of Surveyor of Highways  
Before Cyrus Knolly Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. January 9<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared Carl Allen  
and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of  
Middleboro before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared Silas Willson  
and took the oath to qualify him for Town or County for  
the Town of Middleboro the ensuing year  
before Thomas Weston Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared  
Silas Willson and took the oath to qualify him to  
serve as Treasurer for the Town of Middleboro  
the ensuing year before William Wood Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared Calvin Willson  
and John Briggs and took the oath of Constable for the  
Town of Middleboro for the present year  
before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared  
Capt. Seth Southworth and took the oath of Constable  
for the Town of Middleboro for the present year  
before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared Capt. Ebenezer  
Pickens and took the oath of Constable of Middleboro  
for the present year before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared  
Barnabas Clark and took the oath of a Surveyor of  
Highways for the Town of Middleboro the ensuing year  
before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared George Caswell  
and took the oath of Justice of Peace & held office for the  
Town of Middleboro the ensuing year before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared Nathan Hathorn  
and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town  
of Middleboro for the present year  
before Wm. Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared  
Nathan Burr and took the oath of Constable for  
the Town of Middleboro the present year also appeared  
and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town  
of Middleboro the present year before Wm. Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared Stephen  
Hartland and took the oath of Deputy Sheriff & Justice of Peace  
for the Town of Middleboro the ensuing year  
before Wm. Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared Wm. Thompson  
and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town  
of Middleboro the ensuing year before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1815 Personally appeared Red King and took  
the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro  
the present year before Charles Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1815 Personally appeared Ruel Thompson and  
took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of  
Middleboro the present year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1815 Personally appeared Capt. James Wood and took  
the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro  
the present year before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Co. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared Thomas Weston  
Samuel Pickens, Mr. William Nelson, Mr. Seth Eastman  
& Mr. Elias Richmond and took their oaths as Selectmen  
of the Town of Middleboro against a Seal and  
of this Commonwealth to the faithful discharge of their  
Duty respecting all Elections & the return thereof  
before Silas Willson Justice of Peace



Plymouth p. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1815. Personally appeared Thomas Weston Esq.  
 & Samuel Pickens Esq. Mr. William Nelson & Mr. Elias Richmond  
 and took the oath as Surveyors for the Town of Middleboro<sup>2</sup>  
 the present year before S<sup>ro</sup> John T. Weston Esq.  
 Plymouth p. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1815. Personally appeared Thomas Thomas and  
 took the oath of Surveyors for the Town of Middleboro<sup>2</sup>  
 the present year before S<sup>ro</sup> John T. Weston Esq.  
 Plymouth p. May 27<sup>th</sup> 1815. Personally appeared Nathaniel Hamster  
 and took the oath of Surveyors of highways for the Town  
 of Middleboro<sup>2</sup> the present year before S<sup>ro</sup> John T. Weston Esq.  
 Plymouth p. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1815. Personally appeared S<sup>ro</sup> John T. Weston  
 and took the oath of a Surveyor of highways for the Town  
 of Middleboro<sup>2</sup> the present year before S<sup>ro</sup> John T. Weston Esq.  
 Plymouth p. June 28<sup>th</sup> 1815. Personally appeared Amos Thomas and  
 took the oath of a Surveyor of highways for the Town of  
 Middleboro<sup>2</sup> the present year before S<sup>ro</sup> John T. Weston Esq.  
 Plymouth p. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1815. Personally appeared  
 Capt. Joseph Cushman and took the oath of a Justice of Peace for  
 the Town of Middleboro<sup>2</sup> the present year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace  
 Plymouth p. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1815. Personally appeared Capt. Joseph Cushman  
 and took the oath of a Justice of Peace for the Town of Middleboro<sup>2</sup>  
 the present year before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace  
 Plymouth p. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1816. Personally appeared S<sup>ro</sup> John T. Weston  
 and took the oath to qualify him to serve as S<sup>ro</sup> of the  
 Town of Middleboro<sup>2</sup> the ensuing year before Thomas Weston Justice of Peace  
 Plymouth p. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1816. Personally appeared Noah Cloth Jr. and  
 took the oath of a Surveyor of highways for the Town of Middleboro<sup>2</sup>  
 the present year before S<sup>ro</sup> John T. Weston Esq.  
 Plymouth p. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1816. Personally appeared Capt. Isaac  
 Wood and took the oath of a Surveyor of highways for the  
 Town of Middleboro<sup>2</sup> the present year before S<sup>ro</sup> John T. Weston Esq.  
 Plymouth p. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1816. Personally appeared Nathaniel S. Clark and  
 took the oath of a Justice of Peace for the Town of Middleboro<sup>2</sup>  
 the present year before S<sup>ro</sup> John T. Weston Esq.  
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Now attested by these parents that we Daniel Tucker & Betty Tinkham of  
 the County of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 and Betty Tinkham wife of Jesse Tinkham of Belchertown in the County of  
 Hampshire in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of five Dollars  
 and no more cash paid to us in equal labor by Hazael Tinkham of said  
 Middleborough gave unto the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and  
 hereby give grant sell & convey to the said Hazael Tinkham and to  
 his heirs & assigns forever all of our half of the south part of a piece  
 Number seven standing on the lower floor of the East Precinct  
 Meeting House in said Middleboro<sup>2</sup> lot and land owned by Hannah Tinkham  
 late of said Middleboro<sup>2</sup> dec'd. discharges of the said piece being at  
 a great distance and cannot sign the conveyance but hath sent  
 his approbation to this conveyance  
 To have and to hold the same together with the privileges and  
 appurtenances therunto belonging hereby covenanting that we  
 have good right to convey the said half of the south part of said  
 piece that it is free from all incumbrances that we will warrant  
 and defend the same to the said Hazael Tinkham and to his  
 heirs and assigns forever against the Lawfull claims of all  
 persons in Whomsoever we have heretofore set our hands  
 and seals this third Day of November in the year of our  
 Lord Eighteen hundred & thirteen  
 Signed sealed and Delivered  
 in presence of us  
 Isaac Thomson  
 Jesse Tinkham Jr.  
 William Tomson  
 Daniel Tucker  
 Betty Tinkham  
 1813. Isaac Thomson was witness to  
 both signs. William Thompson was witness  
 to Daniel Tucker & Jesse Tinkham and  
 was witness to Betty Tinkham signing.  
 Plymouth p. November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1813. Personally appeared the above  
 named Daniel Tucker and Betty Tinkham and acknowledged  
 the above written to be their free act and deed  
 before Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace



Part of Marriages solemnized by the Rev.  
Joseph Barker at the Date specified

- 1865 March 18<sup>th</sup> Isaac Wood & Deborah Freeman both of Middleboro.  
" March 25<sup>th</sup> Aaron Snow & Selvia Thomas " "  
" May 19<sup>th</sup> Andrew Thomas & Anna Thomas " "  
" May 26<sup>th</sup> Joseph Linkham of Wrentham & Bethiah Waterman  
of Middleboro.  
" July 2<sup>nd</sup> Joseph Parson Linkham & Betsey Elmer both of Middleboro.  
" Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Joshua Waterman & Sally Perkins " "  
" Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Allen G. Cushman of Rochester & Betsey Baurae  
of Middleboro.  
1866 May 11<sup>th</sup> Nehemiah Savory of Plymouth & Deborah Smith of Middleboro.  
" June 5<sup>th</sup> Thomas McGlashay of Plymouth & Maria Thomas  
of Middleboro.  
" July 31<sup>st</sup> Paul Spencer of Raynham & Susan Thompson  
of Middleboro.  
" Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy Smith & Devada Thompson both of Middleboro.  
" Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ebenezer Winslow of Rochester & Susanna Thomas  
of Middleboro.  
1867 May 25<sup>th</sup> Cyrus Fuller of Walpole & Hannah Leonard of Middleboro.  
" June 7<sup>th</sup> Concord Bradford of Raynham & Betsey Miller of Middleboro.  
" June 16<sup>th</sup> Noah Cushman & Berniah Thomas both of Middleboro.  
" July 16<sup>th</sup> Bartlett Knudsen of Carver & Hannah Moore of " "  
" Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Joseph Linkham & Lucy Briggs both of Middleboro.  
1868 Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Eliak Wood & Betsey Charles both of Middleboro.  
1869 June 15<sup>th</sup> Spencer Thomas & May Shaw both of Middleboro.  
" June 23<sup>rd</sup> Nathan Fuller of Walpole & Sarah Smith of Middleboro.  
" July 2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan Allen & Betsey Shaw both of Middleboro.  
" Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Orin Ellis of Carver & Elizabeth King of Middleboro.  
" Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Thomas Miller & Lydia Thomas both of Middleboro.  
" Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Andrew Tucker & Sally Linkham both of Middleboro.  
" Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nelson Wood & Lucy Miller both of Middleboro.  
" Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> John Sumner of Middleboro & Sally Burt  
both of Plymouth.  
" Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Vaughan of " & Olive Miller both of Middleboro.  
1870 March 11<sup>th</sup> Bazeliah Cramer of Bridgely & Lydia Emery of Middleboro.  
" March 11<sup>th</sup> John Linkham Esq. & W<sup>m</sup> Lydia Wood both of Middleboro.  
" June 17<sup>th</sup> Isaac Bryant Junr. & Rebecca Smith both of " "  
" Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> Cyrus Washburn & Betsey Bump both of " "

- 1870 Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> H. Israel Wood & M<sup>rs</sup> Susanna Smith both of Middleboro.  
" Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Howard of Carver & Vaney Linkham of Middleboro.  
1871 March 14<sup>th</sup> Joseph Bump & Phebe Vaughan both of Middleboro.  
" June 11<sup>th</sup> Daniel Wood & Rhoda Thompson " "  
" Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Joseph Ellis Junr. of Carver & Betsey Moore of Middleboro.  
" Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> John Linkham Esq. & Rebecca Riple both of " "  
" Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> William Hoar Esq. & Sarah Williams both of " "  
1872 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Benjamin Bates of Middleboro & Emma Fuller  
of Middleboro.  
" Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> Hercules Cushman Esq. & M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Washburn both of Middleboro.  
" Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Ole Linkham & Mary Churchill both of Middleboro.  
" Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Leonard Elmer & Theodate Wood both of " "  
" Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Malachi Delane of Duxbury & Lydia Cox of Middleboro.  
" Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Isaac Lynde & Joanna Cushman both of Middleboro.  
1873 Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> James Thule & M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Shaw both of " "  
" Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> Thomas Clark & Hannah Shaw both of " "  
" Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> William Moore of Carver & Essie Smith of Middleboro.  
" March 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Holm of Alfred (Me.) & Mary Miller  
of Middleboro.  
The above Marriages solemnized by the Rev Joseph Barker

To Silvanus Perkins Clerk of the Town of Middleboro.  
This is to certify that I have joined together in Marriage  
the following persons within the year past (viz)

Mr James Ellis of Carver with  
M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Barker of Rochester  
" W<sup>m</sup> Peter B. Clark of Rochester with  
M<sup>rs</sup> Catharine Fuller of Middleboro  
Given under my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day April 1873  
Charles Cooper

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1873. M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Strubbe, of Bridgely,  
and M<sup>rs</sup> Harriet Montgomery, of Middleboro  
were joined in Marriage by me William Wood Justice of Peace



Know all men by these presents that I Hercules Cushman  
 of Freetown in the County of Bristol & Commonwealth of  
 Massachusetts Attorney at Law in consideration of thirty  
 Dollars & of the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds by Joseph Peckham of  
 Middleborough in the County of Plymouth & Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge  
 do grant bargain sell & convey to the said Joseph Peckham  
 the one undivided half part of a Red Situate in the Meeting  
 House belonging to the First Precinct in Middleborough aforesaid  
 on the easterly side of the broad aisle in front of & adjoining to the  
 Red owned by Col. Abel Warburton in the Meeting House aforesaid  
 to have & to hold the one half of the said aforesaid to the said  
 Joseph Peckham & to his heirs or assigns free from all encumbrances forever  
 and I do covenant to & with the said Joseph Peckham & to his  
 heirs and assigns against the said Peckham's claims & demands of all persons  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
 thirtieth day of April in the Year of our Lord Eighteen  
 Hundred & Nineteen

Signed & Sealed & delivered  
 in presence of

Thomas Weston  
 Josiah Thomas

Witnessed by Personally appeared the above named  
 Hercules Cushman by and acknowledged the above and therein  
 contained to be his free act and deed

Before me Thomas Weston Justice of Peace  
 Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1814

Came into the inclosure of the Subscribes on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day  
 of April 1816. a bright red man with a white shirt in  
 the forehead & a white strip on the nose and 2 square dogs  
 supposed to be about four years old

John C. Standish  
 Entered May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1816

S. W. Allen Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Francis Thomson of Middleborough  
 in the County of Plymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 do hereby give grant sell and convey  
 to the said Priscilla Cobb the one half of the said Red Situate  
 and marked No. twenty four which Standish in the said Precinct  
 Corner of the Eastern Precinct Meeting House in the S. Town of  
 Middleborough and it is one half of the said Red which I purchased of said  
 Precinct (as may appear on record)

To have and to hold the same to the said Priscilla Cobb and to  
 her heirs and assigns forever hereby Covenanting that I have  
 good right to sell & convey the same and I hereby bind myself  
 and heirs to warrant and defend the same to the said Priscilla Cobb  
 and to her heirs and assigns forever against the said Peckham's claims  
 and demands of all persons. In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand & seal this twentieth day of August in the  
 Year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and Ninety four

Francis Thomson  
 In the presence of  
 Cynthia Thomson  
 Wilbur Thomson

Francis Thomson

Taken up at day in the highway near the dwelling house  
 of the Subscribes on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant, one red  
 two year old heifer with a white belly & flanks also  
 one year old heifer red colour with white horns  
 The owners may have the same by paying charges and  
 applying for

George Hackwell  
 Middleboro July 26<sup>th</sup> 1816

Entered July 27<sup>th</sup> 1816 & recorded

W. S. Allen Town Clerk



Publickments 1815

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Richmond Junr. of ~~Worcester~~  
and Miss Abigail Purvis of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Hays, Minnall Junr. of ~~Worcester~~  
and Miss Anna Miller of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

Sept<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. John Perkins Junr. of Bridgewater  
and Miss Elizabeth Crocker of Middleborough also  
between Mr. William Clark of Taunton  
and Miss Lydia Perkins of Middleborough also  
between Mr. William Littlejohn of Taunton  
and Miss Emma Tinkham both of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

October 4<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Capt. Richard Hackett & Miss Susan Hackett  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Ichabod Thomas & Miss Betsey Fuller  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. David Drake of Middleborough  
and Miss Susan Hawcutt of Taunton also  
between Mr. Jonathan Wray Jr. & Miss Mary King  
both of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

October 8<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Job Lewis of Taunton  
& Miss Mary Stone of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Elias Burpee of Wareham  
& Miss Savinia Burpee of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Simon Leonard of Middleborough  
& Miss Elizabeth Spence of Taunton.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Jacob Thomas & Miss Cynthia Thomas  
both of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

Publickments 1816

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Robert Briggs Junr. of Middleborough  
& Miss Sally White of Pembroke also  
between Mr. George Pierce of Taunton  
& Miss Louisa Chase of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

November 11<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. John Griffin & Miss Jane Spalders  
both of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

November 30<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Weston & Miss Esther Weston  
both of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Sylvanus Parsons & Miss Sophia Tinkham  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Robert Rider Junr. of Middleborough  
and Miss Jane Cobb of Taunton also  
between Mr. Thomas Girt Moor of Boston  
and Miss Mary Thompson Parsons of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

December 27<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Jacob Boyworth of Taunton  
and Miss Ann Haskell of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Thomas Shaw & Miss Hannah Pratt  
both of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

1816 January 20<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Conrad Howland Junr. of Middleborough  
and Miss Rebecca Briggs of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

February 11<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. John Tilton of Taunton  
and Miss Susanna Threlkoff of Middleborough.  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk



February 26<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
155 between Mr. Will. P. Booth of Middleborough  
and Miss Betsey Weaver of Troy also  
159 between Mr. Ebenezer Thomas of Middleborough  
and Miss Eunice Thurliff of Carver also  
161 between Mr. Wm. Perry of Middleborough  
and Miss Alice Danforth of Rochester  
S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Cyrus Bagworth of Rochester  
and Miss Sarah Striding of Middleborough  
S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
162 between Mr. Barnard Dean of Taunton  
and Miss Anna Maunton of Middleborough also  
163 between Mr. Amos Weston of Miss Polly Weston  
both of Middleborough S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Ebenezer Wilbur of Miss Salome Weston  
both of Middleborough S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the Rev. Emmons Payson of Middleborough  
and Miss Lydia N. Rindley of Uxbridge  
S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Job Ramsdell of Middleborough  
and Miss Clarissa Gay of Taunton  
S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Uriah Kinsley of Miss Susan Allen  
both of Middleborough S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Simon Ransom of Miss Lydia Smith  
both of Middleborough S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

To All Whom it May Concern  
This May Certify That  
H<sup>on</sup>. Daniel Warren & Miss Anna Thompson  
both of Middleborough (Mass.) were lawfully joined  
together in the Holy Bands of Matrimony in the presence  
of many witnesses on the first day of October 1815  
New V. Prospect Church Stationed  
at Providence

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1816. I joined in Marriage Mr. James Vaughan  
with Miss Betsey Raymond both of the Town of  
Middleborough S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Ebenezer Shaw of Middleborough  
and Miss Mary Dickerson of Bridgewater  
S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
164 between Mr. Elijah Thompson of Middleborough  
and Miss Letitia Robinson of Ruggham also  
165 between Mr. Solomon White of Middleborough  
and Miss Letitia Shaw of Ruggham also  
166 between Mr. Caleb Lapham of Pembroke  
and Miss Sarah Cobb of Middleborough  
S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
167 between Mr. Caspender S. H. North of Bridgewater  
and Miss Mary Darling of Middleborough also  
168 between Mr. Ephraim Robbins of Carver  
and Miss Elizabeth Howland of Middleborough  
S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
169 between Mr. Benjamin Dean of Taunton  
and Miss Hannah Allen of Middleborough also  
170 between Mr. James Thomas of Miss Sarah Thompson  
both of Middleborough S. L. Tilton, Town Clerk



July 21<sup>st</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Abel Craggall of Dighton  
and Miss Anna Shaw of Middleborough  
Silo. Silvan Townessey

August 7<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Savory of Plymouth  
and Miss Ryzpah Thomas of Middleborough  
Silo. Silvan Townessey

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Seabury Perkins & Miss Hannah A. Vaughan  
both of Middleborough Silo. Silvan Townessey

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Lewis Boncourt of Middleborough  
and Miss Sally Davis of North Duffer also  
between Mr. Elephat Duggell of Middleborough  
and Miss Sybil Pabod of Dartmouth  
Silo. Silvan Townessey

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. John Perkins of Middleborough  
and Miss Sarah Shaw of Rochester also  
between Mr. William A. Robinson of Taunton  
and Miss Charlotte B. Bennett of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Levi Shaw of Carver  
and Miss Martha Thomas of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Samuel Reed of Middleborough  
and Miss Ruth Sampson of Weymouth  
Silo. Silvan Townessey

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Eliak Richman & Miss Sally Bond  
both of Middleborough Silo. Silvan Townessey

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Elkanah Duggell of Taunton  
& Miss Emily Barker of Middleborough  
Silo. Silvan Townessey

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Speth Thomas of Middleborough  
and Miss Melina Shurtlett of Carver  
Silo. Silvan Townessey

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Eliza Pierce & Miss Mary Rider  
both of Middleborough Silo. Silvan Townessey

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Josephiah Deane of Middleborough  
and Miss Fanny Sprague of Bridgewater  
Silo. Silvan Townessey

November 10<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. George Washington Willis of Middleborough  
and Miss Sally Davis of Carver also  
between Mr. Edward Dwyer of Troy  
and Miss Sarah Hoar of Middleborough also  
between Mr. John Russell & Miss Sarah Robbins  
both of Middleborough Silo. Silvan Townessey

November 17<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Speth Thomas & Miss Eliza Rider  
both of Middleborough Silo. Silvan Townessey

November 24<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Allen G. Thatcher of Rochester  
and Miss Elizabeth R. Pierce of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Tracy Thompson & Miss Mary Brown  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Oliver H. Alden & Miss Sally Pratt  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Lincoln Lincoln of Norton  
and Miss Abigail Shaw of Middleborough  
Silo. Silvan Townessey

November 28<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. James Gage of Weymouth  
& Miss Hannah Weymouth of Middleborough  
Silo. Silvan Townessey



- November 28<sup>th</sup> 1816 Then I published the intentions of marriage  
 500 between Mr. Edward Surfer, resident of Middleborough  
 and Miss Sarah Beach of Middleborough  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk
- December 8<sup>th</sup> 1816 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
 501 between Mr. Thomas Hathaway of Taunton  
 and Miss Mary Ann. Pierce of Middleborough  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1816 Then I published the intentions of marriage  
 502 between Mr. Harvey Stinkham & Miss Jane Carneth  
 both of Middleborough  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1816 Then I published the intentions of marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 503 between Mr. Speller Reed of Middleborough  
 and Miss Eliza Perkins of Taunton also  
 504 between Mr. George Canwell & Miss Betsey Cole  
 both of Middleborough  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk
- January 12<sup>th</sup> 1817 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
 505 between Mr. Isaac Shawman & Miss Elizabeth Thomas  
 both of Middleborough  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1817 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
 506 between Mr. John Wood of Middleborough  
 and Miss Eliza Wood of Taunton  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk
- March 7<sup>th</sup> 1817 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 507 between Miss Eliza Shaw of Middleborough  
 and Miss Lilla Leonard of Taunton also  
 508 between Mr. Ezekiel Bryant & Miss Lucy Smith  
 both of Middleborough also  
 509 between Mr. John Holmes of Middleborough  
 and Miss Deborah Gibbs of Taunton also  
 510 between Mr. Gilbert Washburn of Taunton  
 and Miss Lydia Reed of Middleborough also  
 511 between Mr. Oliver Thomas & Miss Susan Hillman  
 both of Middleborough  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk

- March 13<sup>th</sup> 1817 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 512 between Mr. End Paine & Miss Lucy Bear  
 both Middleborough also  
 513 between Mr. Thomas Canwell of Middleborough  
 and Miss Mary Dunbar, Rector of Plymouth  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1817 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
 514 between Mr. Simon Leonard of Bridgewater  
 and Miss Barbara Thompson of Middleborough  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk
- March 29<sup>th</sup> 1817 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 515 between Mr. Jacob Langham of Middleborough  
 and Miss Martha Hall of Bridgewater also  
 516 between Mr. Danielushman & Miss Lydia S. Paine  
 both of Middleborough  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk
- April 13<sup>th</sup> 1817 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 517 between Mr. George Wood & Miss Mary Washett  
 both of Middleborough also  
 518 between Mr. John Shaw of Middleborough  
 & Miss Hannah Shurtleff both  
 519 between Mr. Samuel Robbins of Middleborough  
 and Miss Drucilla Cummings of Taunton  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk
- April 26<sup>th</sup> 1817 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 520 between Mr. Eliza Shaw of Middleborough  
 & Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Rector of Plymouth  
 521 between Mr. Mary Cushing of Rochester  
 and Miss Hannah Havery of Middleborough  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 522 between Mr. Simon Washburn of Taunton  
 and Miss Hannah Paine of Middleborough also  
 523 between Mr. Henry Washburn of Taunton  
 and Miss Eliza Perkins of Middleborough also  
 524 between Mr. Mrs. Raymond of Middleborough  
 and Miss Martha Mathews  
 both of Middleborough  
 S. L. Tilton Town Clerk



Plymouth Jr. March 11<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Benjamin Richman and Seth Miller Esq. and took the Oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro' for the present year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 11<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Benjamin Richman and took the Oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Arthur Ward and took the Oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared - John Barrows and took the Oath of a Justice of Peace for the present year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Samuel Harlow and took the Oath which is by Law required to qualify him for the Office of a Constable for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before me Seth Miller Jr. Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared John Clarke and took the Oath of an Assessor of the annual tax for the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816 Personally appeared George Caswell and took the Oath of a Justice of Peace for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816 Personally appeared George Caswell and took the Oath of a Justice of Peace for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Capt. Eben Pickens and took the Oath of a Constable for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Thomas Weston, Wm. Nelson, Saml. Bates, Saml. Pickens, & Seth Eaton and took the Oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the Duties incumbent on them respecting Elections and the Return thereof before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Matthew Cushing and took the Oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. June 6<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Edward Hammond and took the Oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared George Woods and took the Oath of a Justice of Peace for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Maj. Levi Rice and took the Oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared John Southworth and took the Oath of a Constable for the Town of Middleboro' for the year ensuing before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Stephen Harlow and took the Oath of a Justice of Peace for the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Nathl. Thompson and took the Oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared Joseph Leonard and took the Oath of a Justice of Peace for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared David Caswell Jr. and took the Oath of a Justice of Peace for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. June 21<sup>st</sup> 1816 I hereby certify that Wm. Percy Thomas Junior this day appeared and took the Oath which is by Law required of a Surveyor of Highways to perform the Duties of the same before me Seth Miller Jr. Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. July 8<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared James Thomas and took the Oath of a Justice of Peace for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. July 11<sup>th</sup> 1816 Personally appeared James Dean and took the Oath of a Justice of Peace for the Town of Middleboro' the present year before Silas Tillson Town Clerk



Plymouth Jr. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817 Personally appeared  
 Silvanus Tilton and took the Oath of Clerk for  
 the Town of Middlebury the present year  
 before Thomas Weston Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817 Personally appeared Levi Briggs  
 & Seth Southworth & Samuel Harten and took the Oath  
 to qualify them for the Office of Constable for the Town  
 of Middlebury the present year  
 before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1817 Then personally appeared  
 Capt. Ebenezer Pickens and took the Oath of Constable  
 for the Town of Middlebury the present  
 year before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1817 Personally appeared  
 Dr. Nathaniel Burroughs and took the Oath of Constable  
 for the Town of Middlebury the present  
 year before Thomas Weston Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1817 Personally appeared Joseph Macomber  
 and took the Oath of Justice Viewer and Field Driver  
 for the Town of Middlebury the present year  
 before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1817 Then personally appeared  
 Capt. James Woods and took the Oath of Surveyor  
 of Highways for the Town of Middlebury  
 the present year before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 17<sup>th</sup> 1817 Personally appeared  
 Jeremiah Thomas and took the Oath of a Surveyor of  
 Highways for the Town of Middlebury the ensuing  
 year before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 17<sup>th</sup> 1817 Personally appeared Henry Thomas  
 and took the Oath of Justice Viewer & Field Driver  
 for the Town of Middlebury the ensuing year  
 before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 17<sup>th</sup> 1817 Personally appeared Nathaniel Thomas  
 and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town  
 of Middlebury the present year  
 before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1817 Personally appeared Samuel Rider and took  
 the Oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middlebury  
 the ensuing year before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. To Israel Wood & Thomas Spratt of Middlebury  
 two disinterested & sufficient persons  
 You are hereby appointed & empowered faithfully and impartially  
 to estimate upon Oath the damage done to Alfred Wood by Samuel  
 Sheep & three lands of different marks which for that cause have  
 been taken up and impounded by Alfred Wood in a lot near  
 his dwelling house and also in like manner to appraise so many  
 of said Creatures as shall be sufficient to answer the said  
 Damages & all charges. Return said list and make return of  
 this warrant to the Clerk of the Town of Middlebury  
 as soon as the business shall be performed Given under  
 my Hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1816. Cyrus Keatts Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. The above named Israel Wood and Thomas Spratt  
 personally appeared and made Oath in estimating the above  
 mentioned Damages & appraising any of the above mentioned  
 Creatures they would act faithfully & impartially according to  
 their best Skill & Judgment May 7<sup>th</sup> 1816

Justice of Peace  
 Cyrus Keatts Jr. Peace

Pursuant to the within warrant we have considered the  
 Damage done by the Creatures within mentioned and do upon  
 Oath estimate the same at one Dollar & fifty cents.  
 We have also appraised the following Creatures to answer said  
 Damages viz two sheep & one lamb value at four dollars and  
 twenty five cents. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1816

For \$5.25

Israel Wood  
 Tho. Spratt

Plymouth Jr. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1817 Personally appeared George Carwell  
 and took the Oath of Justice Viewer and also the Oath  
 of Field Driver for the Town of Middlebury for  
 the year ensuing and also took the Oath of Surveyor  
 of Highways for the Town of Middlebury the ensuing year  
 before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1817 Personally appeared Jacob Harten  
 and took the Oath of Surveyor of Highways for the  
 ensuing year before Silvanus Tilton Town Clerk



Marriages 1814  
 Plymouth. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1815. M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Thomas & M<sup>rs</sup>.  
 Cynthia Thomas both of Middleborough in the  
 County of Plymouth were joined in Marriage  
 by Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace  
 Plymouth. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1816. M<sup>r</sup>. Benjamin Pettey &  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Polly Smith both of Middleborough in the County  
 of Plymouth were joined in Marriage by Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace  
 Middleborough Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1815

Then I joined in Marriage M<sup>r</sup>. William Spillington Junior  
 with M<sup>rs</sup>. Eunice Tinkham both of Middleborough  
 Cyrus Smith Justice of Peace

To Silvanus Tilton Clerk of the Town of Middleborough  
 The following is a list of persons that I have joined together  
 in Marriage the Year past viz

18<sup>th</sup> June 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Simon Benson with Lydia Smith  
 both of Middleborough

18<sup>th</sup> January 19<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. James Gage Jun<sup>r</sup> of Wrentham  
 with M<sup>rs</sup>. Hannah Mathews of Middleborough

18<sup>th</sup> February 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Lenox Thomas of Middleborough  
 with M<sup>rs</sup>. Sarah S. Barry

Given my Hand this first Day of April 1817  
 Charles Hooper Justice of Peace

Plymouth. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1817. M<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Cushman and  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Lydia S. Benson both of Middleborough  
 in the County of Plymouth were joined in  
 Marriage by Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace

Plymouth. Middleborough. October 15<sup>th</sup> 1816  
 Then I joined in Marriage M<sup>r</sup>. Olo Westover of Marshfield  
 with M<sup>rs</sup>. Clarissa Churchill of Plymouth  
 Cyrus Smith Justice of Peace

Plymouth. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1818. Then I joined in Marriage  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Coggshall with M<sup>rs</sup>. Jane Thomas both  
 of Middleborough by John Miller Justice of Peace

Plymouth. July 28<sup>th</sup> 1811. Then I joined in Marriage  
 M<sup>r</sup>. John Gotham of Rochester & M<sup>rs</sup>. Thankinda Vaughan  
 of Middleborough by John Tinkham Justice of Peace

Plymouth. Middleborough. March 5<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then I joined in Marriage  
 M<sup>r</sup>. William Barrows & M<sup>rs</sup>. Sophia Tinkham both of  
 Middleborough

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817. Then I joined in Marriage M<sup>r</sup>. Ezekiel Bryant  
 with M<sup>rs</sup>. Rebecca Smith both of Middleborough

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I joined in Marriage M<sup>r</sup>. John Barren  
 with M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Vaughan both of Middleborough  
 by John Tinkham Justice of Peace

Middleborough. December 1<sup>st</sup> 1817. Then I certify that  
 I joined in Marriage M<sup>r</sup>. James Ellis of Canton  
 with M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Vaughan of Middleborough  
 William Benson Justice of Peace

The following is a List of Marriages solemnized by the  
 Rev<sup>d</sup>. Emerson Paine in the Year 1816 & 1817

18<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas of Boston & M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary A. Benson  
 of Middleborough

18<sup>th</sup> May 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Ebenezer Willis & M<sup>rs</sup>. Abigail Weston both of Middleborough

June 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Shaw & M<sup>rs</sup>. Hannah Parry both of Middleborough

June 16<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Caleb Sapham of Pembroke  
 with M<sup>rs</sup>. Sarah Cobb of Middleborough

October 25<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Chas. Richardson & M<sup>rs</sup>. Betty Denty both  
 of Middleborough

October 28<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Elkanah Daggett of Wrentham  
 with M<sup>rs</sup>. Emma Barker of Middleborough

Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Nath. Thomson & M<sup>rs</sup>. Mercy Benson  
 both of Middleborough

18<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Mercy Tinkham & M<sup>rs</sup>. Jane Cornish  
 both of Middleborough  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. John Raymond Jun<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup>. Martha Mathews  
 both of Middleborough  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Lorenzo Wood & M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Washell  
 both of Middleborough  
 Emerson Paine



The following Marriages were solemnized by the Rev. Ebenezer Briggs at the date affixed.

- July 17<sup>th</sup> 1812 Mr. James Engleham & Miss Helen in the County of Bristol & Miss Eliza Howland & Miss Adeline in the County of Middleborough  
 October 12<sup>th</sup> 1812 Elder Isaac Leonard & Miss Bridgette (and Miss Betty Leonard) of Middleborough  
 1813 & March 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Weather Briggs & Miss Helen in the County of Middleborough  
 December 30<sup>th</sup> Mr. Samuel Dean & Miss Betty and Miss Hannah Howland of Middleborough  
 1814 March 7<sup>th</sup> Mr. Oronok Howland & Miss Sarah Townsend both of Middleborough  
 March 27<sup>th</sup> Mr. Allen Reed & Miss Sophia Reed both of Middleborough  
 July 24<sup>th</sup> Mr. Samuel Bates & Miss Olive Brien both of Middleborough  
 1815 & March 16<sup>th</sup> Mr. Job Pierce & Miss Sally Allen both of Middleborough  
 October 25<sup>th</sup> Mr. Cushman Vaughan & Miss Abby Gosham both of Middleborough  
 November 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. William Howland & Miss Betty Vaughan both of Middleborough  
 1816 January 4<sup>th</sup> Mr. Samuel Howland & Miss Esther Weston both of Middleborough  
 February 13<sup>th</sup> Mr. Canaan Howland & Miss Rebecca Briggs of Middleborough  
 April 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr. George Percie of Taunton in the County of Bristol & Miss Scudder Chase of Middleborough  
 May 15<sup>th</sup> Mr. Cyrus Boyer of Rochester (and Miss Anna Howland of Middleborough)  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> Mr. Ephraim Robbins & Miss Carver and Miss Elizabeth Howland of Middleborough both in the County of Plymouth  
 August 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Joel Coggeshall of Taunton in the County of Bristol & Miss Anna Shaw of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 August 15<sup>th</sup> Mr. Benjamin Dean of Taunton in the County of Bristol and Miss Hannah Allen of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth

The following Marriages were solemnized by the Rev. Ebenezer Briggs

- 1816 September 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Peabody Perkins & Miss Helen & Vaughan both of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 November 7<sup>th</sup> Mr. John Ramsdell & Miss Sarah Robbins both of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 December 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Allen C. Thatcher of Rochester (and Miss Elizabeth R. Price of Middleborough) both in the County of Plymouth  
 December 17<sup>th</sup> Oliver H. Allen & Miss Sally Pratt both Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 December 27<sup>th</sup> Edward Durfee & Miss Helen in Middleborough (and Sarah Howland of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth)

Marriages solemnized by the Rev. Joseph Baskin at Taunton  
 1815 to June 1815

- March 15<sup>th</sup> 1815 David Wood and Miss Cobb both of Middleborough  
 April 22<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Burge of Taunton & Miss Sally Howland of Middleborough  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> Peter H. Pierce and Abby Spratt  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> Eli Shaw & Miss Anna Shaw both of Middleborough  
 John Warren & Miss Sophia Howland of Middleborough  
 June 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Elmer & Miss Anna Howland of Middleborough  
 September 22<sup>nd</sup> James Pick of Middleborough (Conn.) and Anna Howland  
 October 4<sup>th</sup> Robert Blair of Plymouth and Priscilla Howland of Middleborough  
 December 16<sup>th</sup> Maria Simons & Miss Eliza Howland both of Middleborough  
 1814 October 26<sup>th</sup> Isaac Wood and Temperance Burge both of Middleborough  
 February 22<sup>nd</sup> James Thompson & Miss Betty Howland both of Middleborough  
 July 17<sup>th</sup> James Sprague & Miss Hannah Vaughan both of Middleborough  
 Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> George Howland & Miss Maria Thompson both of Middleborough  
 1815 Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Daniel Allen of Bridgewater  
 Priscilla Smith of Middleborough  
 April 13<sup>th</sup> Josephus Burge and Mercy King both of Middleborough  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup> David T. Howland & Miss Hannah Burge both of Middleborough  
 June 14<sup>th</sup> Joby Williams of Kingston  
 Maria Thomas of Middleborough  
 The above I believe is a correct copy of the Marriages recorded in the Church Book by Rev. Joseph Baskin and kept in the Town Clerk's Office.  
 Capt. J. S. Tilton Emerson Paine



On the Petition or request of W<sup>m</sup> George Wood & others for  
altering and straightening the highway which leadeth from Fall Brook  
Near the Dwelling House of W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Wood.

We the Subscribers Statute of the Town of Middleborough do  
straighten & alter the same in the following manner viz  
Beginning on the southerly bank or side of said Fall Brook on the  
west side of the highway a little to the northward of the said  
Thomas Wood's dwelling house thence south thirty two & one half  
degrees west fifty five & one half rods. Crossing said highway twice  
to the west side of the same again. Thence ~~east~~ south  
in said highway fifty five & one half rods. Thence south twenty eight  
degrees west twenty nine & one half rods. Crossing & highway on the  
lands of Silham & Nathaniel Woodcock to Wareham road.  
Said highway to be two rods wide and to lay on the west side  
of said course.

Middleborough May 15<sup>th</sup> 1816

Samuel Dickens } Selectmen  
Eli Eaton Junr }  
W<sup>m</sup> Nelson }  
Samuel Bates } Middleborough

The above report in Legal Town meeting accepted & to be  
Run May 15<sup>th</sup> 1816. W<sup>m</sup> Geo Wood Town Clerk

On the petition of Eli Wood and others we the  
Subscribers Statute of the Town of Middleborough have  
altered and laid out the highway beginning from the Plymouth  
Road near Thomas Warburton towards Capt Eli Wood's as  
follows (viz) Beginning near a rock on the westerly side  
of said Plymouth Road from thence running west nine degrees  
North and thirty five South of the southerly side of said  
Warburton's dwelling house till it comes to the old road as  
formerly located and now laid the road to be on the south  
side of said line and to include all the lane between the same  
the aforesaid old road

Salem and Middleborough William Nelson } Selectmen  
this third day of September }  
1818 } Eli Eaton Junr }  
Thomas Weston } Middleborough

The above report of a road accepted in Town meeting  
Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1818. W<sup>m</sup> Geo Wood Town Clerk

By the request of Silvanus Wood and others Laid out for  
the use of the Town of Middleborough a Town way as following  
Beginning at the highway near John's Brook thence south  
thirty degrees west twenty seven rods on the land of the heirs of  
Thomas Wood deceased thence south seventeen & one half degrees east  
fifty five rods on said heirs thence south three degrees west  
twenty five rods on said heirs and have also awarded Damages  
one hundred & six Dollars and twenty five cents. \$166.25

Thence south three degrees east twenty eight rods on the  
land of Silvanus Wood thence south eleven & one half degrees east  
sixty one rods on said Woods and no damages assessed.

Thence the same course on Percilla Vaughan's land thirty  
rods and a half thence south seven degrees west on said  
Percilla Vaughan's land sixteen rods and have also awarded  
said Percilla thirty one Dollars and fifty cents damages. \$31.50

Thence the same course on the lands of the heirs of Joseph  
Vaughan deceased twenty rods thence south twelve degrees west  
on the land of said heirs twenty one rods and have also  
awarded fifty four Dollars and fifty cents damages. \$54.50

The last mentioned course and distance ending at the old  
Road near Capt Silvanus Wood's house

Said way to be two rods wide and to be on the westerly side  
of said course.

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1816.

Samuel Dickens } Selectmen  
Eli Eaton Junr }  
Samuel Bates }  
W<sup>m</sup> Nelson } Middleborough

The above report accepted to be run in Legal Town  
Meeting May 15<sup>th</sup> 1816.

W<sup>m</sup> Geo Wood Town Clerk



We the Selectmen of Middleborough and Carver having met  
 on the second day of September in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred & fourth to perambulate the line between  
 the said Towns have done that service as follows  
 Beginning at a stone set in the ground in Mr John Bents hills  
 which is a corner of Plymouth & Carver thence South 3/4 degrees  
 East one hundred & ninety two rods to a heap of stones in the Swamp  
 of the P. Tice as called thence the same course thence  
 half rods to a white pine tree which is the corner of Esq.  
 Nehemiah Cotts land thence South seven & half degrees East  
 two hundred & forty two rods to a split pine tree standing on the  
 North side of a small brook marked with stones about it  
 thence the same course across said brook to a split pine stump with  
 stones about it and a small split pine marked standing about 1/2  
 mile to the Eastward of the same thence the same course three  
 hundred & thirty rods to a rock and stone standing in Mr.  
 John P. Dillons field thence the same course one hundred and  
 sixteen rods to a dry white pine tree marked thence South  
 Eighty one & half degrees West about one hundred & thirty two rods to  
 the Spring Branch where it falls into a stream marked with  
 stones and a small stone marked and seen to the westward thence  
 down stream by the Mead's house on the west side of the same  
 brook to a stone set in the ground with stones about it  
 at the end of the brook just a little below the South Brook thence  
 South thence East about ten rods to South Meadows  
 thence the same course by the river till it reaches the Old quarry  
 to a little below the edge thence South 7/8 degrees East 1/2 rods  
 to a heap of stones in Mr. Obed Griffiths field which is a  
 corner of the Town of Carver thence North 1/2 degrees West  
 thence the same course

William Nelson } Selectmen  
 Samuel Pickens } of Middleborough  
 Peter Hovey }

John Smith } Selectmen  
 John Hovey } of Carver

Know all Men by these presents that I Joseph Cushman of  
 Middleborough in the County of Plymouth and State of  
 Massachusetts do hereby certify and in consideration of the sum of one  
 hundred and twenty Dollars to me in hand paid by Nathaniel  
 Thompson of Middleborough in the County and State aforesaid  
 quittance do give grant sell and convey unto the said  
 Nathaniel Thompson all my right and title in the Eastbury  
 Precinct Meeting House in said Middleborough viz  
 one pew in the lower floor which I purchased of the previous  
 Committee also one half of a pew in the west gallery being  
 a front pew and situate near the wall

I have and do hold the afore granted premises to the said  
 Nathaniel Thompson his heirs Executors or Administrators to his  
 and their use forever and I do covenant with the said  
 Nathaniel Thompson his heirs Executors or Administrators that  
 I have good right to sell the same in manner aforesaid and  
 that I will warrant and defend the same against the lawful  
 claims of all persons and that they free of all incumbrances  
 In witness whereof I the said Joseph Cushman do  
 myself my heirs Executors or Administrators have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of November  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen  
 The conditions of this Obligation are such that if the  
 said Joseph Cushman do or cause to be paid  
 the above mentioned sum viz one hundred and twenty  
 Dollars by the first day of April next this  
 Instrument is void and of no effect otherwise to remain  
 in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered  
 in presence of us  
 Josiah Packard  
 Caleb H. Leonard

Joseph Cushman Seal



We the Subscribers having this day met, to perambulate the line between the Town of Middleborough & Rochester have done the same as following:

Began at a heap of stones on the Easterly side of the road which is a bound of said Middleborough Rochester & Wareham thence South eighty seven degrees & a half westerly to a heap of stones ten feet South of the road against the house of Thomas Holmes thence the same course to a heap of stones on the west side of the road and about ten rods eastward of a heap of stones where the black oak a bound between the two Towns formerly stood nigh the corner of Thomas Washburn's farm being nine hundred and seventy rods from the bound first mentioned thence the same course eleven hundred & twenty rods to the North side of Daniel Wadsworth's barn thence the same course one hundred & sixty eight rods to a heap of stones about one Rod from the bank of Eastquon's pond thence to a pine tree standing on the bank of a pond marked M. in the north line and R. on the South side 1783 & 1800 on the Easterly side thence the same course across the Easterly side of Westland in S. Pond four hundred rods to a Stake and Stones standing on the Easterly side of Westquon's pond and the West side of the road where the mouth of the brook formerly used to be thence the same course one hundred & eighty seven rods across said Westquon's pond to a Stake and Stones about eleven Rods from a pond in the field of Nathaniel Weston's crop and being the northwesterly corner of said Rochester all of which Bounds we renewed and made plain

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1816

Samuel Cichew } Selectmen  
Elias Richmond } of said  
William Nelson } Middleborough

John Clark } Selectmen  
Stephen Diland } of said  
Rochester

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then we the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Middleborough and Wareham met and Perambulated the line between the two Towns as follows: Beginning at a Stake and Stones in Obadiah Griffith's field which is a bound of Middleborough Wareham and Carver thence South twelve degrees & a half East three hundred and forty rods to a Stake marked M. W. standing as high as we could ascertain by an accurate survey where the ancient pine tree formerly stood which is the Southeast corner of the old lot thence West two degrees and a half South one hundred and thirty seven rods to a heap of stones which is a bound of said Middleborough Rochester and Wareham all of which we renewed and made plain as Witness our hands

Samuel Cichew } Selectmen  
Elias Richmond } of said  
William Nelson } Middleborough  
Barth. Stearns } Selectmen  
Wm. Bourne } of said  
Wareham

We certify that Job Shaw of the Town of Middleborough is a member of the Religious Society in the Town of Middleborough called the First Baptist Society in said Town  
Dated June 27<sup>th</sup> 1815

Isaac Shaw }  
Solomon Thompson } Committee  
Simon Bachus }

We certify that Alfred Eaton of Middleborough is a Member of the Religious Society in the Town of Middleborough called the First Baptist Society in said Town  
Dated April 27<sup>th</sup> 1815

Isaac Shaw }  
Solomon Thompson } Committee  
Simon Bachus }

We certify that Marshall Shaw of the Town of Middleborough is a Member of the Religious Society in the Town of Middleborough called the First Baptist Society in said Town  
Dated April 27<sup>th</sup> 1815

Isaac Shaw }  
Solomon Thompson } Committee  
Simon Bachus }



May 11<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Elias Parvis & Miss Experience Osmonds  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Enos Parvis of Middleborough  
and Miss Betsey Richmond of Freetown  
J. W. T. Towns

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Isaac Soule & Miss Abigail Smith  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Elkanah Parvis of Middleborough  
and Miss Lurancy Hathaway of Freetown  
J. W. T. Towns

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Debaton Cushman & Miss Mary Hall  
both of Middleborough J. W. T. Towns

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Oliver Perry of Middleborough  
and Miss Lacey H. Shearman of Rochester also  
between Mr. Harvey C. Thomas of Middleborough  
and Miss Hannah C. Woods of Freetown also  
between Mr. Thomas Sampson & Miss Anna Keen  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Isaac Whitney of Rochester  
and Miss Lucy Bennett of Middleborough  
J. W. T. Towns

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. James Mable of Freetown  
and Miss Abigail Robbins of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Richard Swannell & Miss Clara Eaton  
both of Middleborough J. W. T. Towns

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Samuel Robbins of Middleborough  
and Miss Brenda Cook of Freetown  
J. W. T. Towns

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Amos Perkins of Middleborough  
and Miss Ruthanna King of Raynham also  
between Mr. Nathan Shearman & Miss Deborah Wood  
both of Middleborough J. W. T. Towns

August 7<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Aaron Clark of Rochester  
and Miss Elizabeth Wainman of Middleborough  
J. W. T. Towns

September 8<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Elijah Thomas & Miss Abigail Carter  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. James S. Baker of Middleborough  
and Miss Abigail Rice of Freetown  
J. W. T. Towns

Sept<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. William Cole & Miss Sarah Taber  
both of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Thomas Barnard of Middleborough  
and Miss Elizabeth Barnard  
J. W. T. Towns

Sept<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. David Cole & Miss Lucy Eddy  
both of Middleborough J. W. T. Towns

October 5<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Clifton Hathaway of Raynham  
and Miss Harriet Raymond of Middleborough  
J. W. T. Towns

October 19<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. George Shaw & Miss Deborah Lamb  
both of Middleborough J. W. T. Towns

November 12<sup>th</sup> 1807 When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Thomas Thompson of Middleborough  
and Miss Harriet Thompson  
J. W. T. Towns



November 9<sup>th</sup> 1817. When I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 547 between Lord Joseph Washell of Rochester  
and Miss Elizabeth Norton of Middleborough also  
548 between Capt. Ethan Pierce both of Middleboro-  
& Miss Fanny Hoar

Wm. J. L. Town

November 16<sup>th</sup> 1817. When I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 549 between Rev. Philip Colby of Middleborough  
and Miss Maria Otis of Barnstable also  
550 between Mr. Isaac Parker & Miss Betsey W. Thompson  
both of Middleborough Wm. J. L. Town

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1817. When I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 551 between Mr. James Ellis of Grover  
and Miss Mary Vaughan of Middleborough also  
552 between Mr. Henry Thomas both of Middleborough  
& Miss Hope Farnes

Wm. J. L. Town

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1817. When I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 553 between Mr. John Borden & Miss Mary Vaughan  
both of Middleborough also  
554 between Mr. Jacob Rath of Middleborough  
and Miss Junimath King of Taunton

Wm. J. L. Town

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1817. When I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 555 between Mr. Otis Thomas & Miss Eliza Fuller  
both of Middleborough also  
556 between Mr. Eliza Cushing of Kingston  
and Miss Betsey Welch both of Middleborough

Wm. J. L. Town

December 21<sup>st</sup> 1817. When I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 557 between Capt. Joshua Shaw & Miss Martha Shaw  
both of Middleborough also  
558 between Mr. Harcourt Richmond & Miss Bathsheba Leonard  
both of Middleborough also  
559 between Mr. Gideon Southwick & Miss Mary McCully  
both of Middleborough also  
560 between Mr. Marshall Gibbs & Miss Patience K. Robbins  
both of Middleborough also  
561 between Mr. Elijah King of Taunton  
and Miss Hannah Caswell of Middleborough

Wm. J. L. Town

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1818. When I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 562 between Mr. William Westgate & Miss Elizabeth Thomas  
both of Middleborough Wm. J. L. Town

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1818. When I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 563 between Mr. Elias Miller of Augusta (me)  
and Miss Julia R. Norton of Middleborough  
564 also between Mr. George S. Pierce & Miss Rebekah E. Winslow  
both of Middleborough also

- 565 between Mr. Samuel Hall & Miss Catharine Caswell  
both of Middleborough also

- 566 between Mr. James Thomas & Miss Edith Thomas  
both of Middleborough also

- 567 between Mr. John Shaw & Miss Polly Thresher  
both of Middleborough

Wm. J. L. Town

February 20<sup>th</sup> 1818. When I published the intentions of marriage between the following persons (viz)

- 568 between Mr. Timothy Washam & Miss Sophia Smith  
both of Middleborough also

- 569 between Mr. Amos Smith & Miss Bathsheba W. Shaw  
both of Middleborough

Wm. J. L. Town



On the request of Manasick Robbins and other inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough. for altering the highway laid out by the Selectmen of said Town on the fourth Day of November 1813. and accepted by the Town in Town Meeting September 26<sup>th</sup> 1814. —  
We the Subscribers Selectmen of said Middleborough have viewed altered and laid out the same as follows to wit:  
Beginning at the southwest corner of Elizer Perry's land in said highway and near the dwelling house of Mr. Leberek Cobb from thence in the road as now laid south twenty four degrees west on the land of said Perry and Manasick Robbins thirty nine & a half rods thence north fifteen degrees & a half east in the road as now laid and on the land of said Robbins sixty nine rods to said highway said road to be two rods wide and lie on the easterly side of said line and free of expense —  
(Middleborough November 18<sup>th</sup> 1816)

William Nelson  
Samuel Bates  
Seth Eaton Junr  
Selectmen  
Middleborough

The above report of the Selectmen in altering & laying out the aforesaid divided road was accepted to be recorded in a legal Town Meeting April 7<sup>th</sup> 1817.  
Attest Silas Willson Town Clerk

Plymouth for March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1815 personally appeared Silas Willson and took the oath of office for the Town of Middleborough for the present year —  
before Thomas Weston Justice of Peace

Plymouth for March 7<sup>th</sup> 1815 personally appeared Benjamin Buckman and took the oath of allegiance for the Town of Middleborough for the present year —  
before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for March 9<sup>th</sup> 1815 personally appeared Samuel Harlow and took the oath of a Constable for the Town of Middleborough for the present year —  
before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for March 13<sup>th</sup> 1817 personally appeared Timothy Matham and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleborough for the year ensuing —  
before Seth Miller Justice of Peace

Plymouth for March 19<sup>th</sup> 1817 personally appeared Lewis Cobb and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleborough for the year ensuing —  
before Seth Miller Justice of Peace

Plymouth for March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1817 personally appeared Newton Paine and took the oath of fence viewer & field officer for the Town of Middleborough for the year ensuing —  
before Seth Miller Justice of Peace

Plymouth for June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1817 personally appeared Seth Miller Junr and took the oath of Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Middleborough for the year ensuing —  
before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for July 1<sup>st</sup> 1817 personally appeared John Cobb and took the oath of fence viewer for the Town of Middleborough —  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for July 1<sup>st</sup> 1817 personally appeared John Cobb and took the oath of field officer for the Town of Middleborough —  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for March 7<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared Capt. Abel Thomas and took the oath of allegiance for the Town of Middleborough for the present year —  
before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for March 1<sup>st</sup> 1818 personally appeared Isaac Briggs and Joseph Clark Jr and took the oath of fence viewer and field officer for the Town of Middleborough for the present year —  
before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for March 1<sup>st</sup> 1818 personally appeared Isaac Briggs and Abel Thomas and took the oath of Surveyor of the Alameda fish for the Town of Middleborough for the ensuing season —  
before Silas Willson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for March 9<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared Abner Eaton and took the oath of Surveyor of the Alameda fish for the Town of Middleborough for the ensuing season —  
before Silas Willson Justice of Peace



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Plymouth Jr. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared  
Rowland Pierce and took the oath of office as surveyor for the  
town of Middleborough the present year  
before J. S. Allen Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared Rowland Pierce and  
took the oath of office as surveyor for the town of Middleborough  
the present year before J. S. Allen Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared Rowland Pierce and  
took the oath of office as surveyor for the town of Middleborough  
the present year before J. S. Allen Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared Capt. Thomas Wood  
and took the oath of office as surveyor for the town of Middleborough  
the present year before J. S. Allen Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared George  
Thompson and took the several oaths of office as surveyor  
field driver and surveyor of highways for the town of Middleborough  
the ensuing year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared Isaac Thompson  
and took the several oaths of office as surveyor and field driver  
for the town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared Isaac Thompson  
and took the oath of office as surveyor of highways for the town  
of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before J. S. Allen Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1818 personally appeared Nathaniel River  
and took the oath of office as surveyor of highways for the town of  
Middleborough the ensuing year  
before J. S. Allen Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared Nathaniel River  
and took the oath of office as surveyor of highways for the town  
of Middleborough the ensuing year  
before J. S. Allen Town Clerk

Plymouth Jr. June 24<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared Nathaniel River  
and took the several oaths of office as surveyor and field driver  
for the town of Middleborough the year ensuing  
before J. S. Allen Town Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I Manasseh Robbins of the  
Town of Middleborough County of Plymouth and Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts in consideration of thirty Dollars to me paid by  
Seth Robbins of the same Middleborough the receipt whereof  
I acknowledge and do by these presents bargain sell and convey  
to the said Seth Robbins his heirs and assigns the Plot A. 9 in  
the Meeting House of the Third Baptist Society in Middleborough  
laid on the power floor

To have and to hold the above mentioned land from me the said  
Manasseh Robbins to him the said Seth Robbins his heirs and  
assigns forever and I do by these presents bind and obligate  
myself and my heirs to warrant and defend the title  
of the same against the lawful claims of all persons

Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty

Signe sealed & delivered

in presence of us

Daniel Shaw

W. M. Nelson

Manasseh Robbins Seal

Plymouth Jr. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1818 personally appeared  
the above named Manasseh Robbins and acknowledged the  
above instrument by him subscribed to be his free  
act and deed

before me Jacob Bennett Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1818 personally appeared Wazad Anthon  
and took the oath of office as surveyor of highways for the town  
of Middleborough the ensuing year before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1818 personally appeared Josiah Leonard & Greenough and took the oath  
of office as surveyors of highways for the town of Middleborough  
the ensuing year before J. S. Allen Town Clerk



February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
570 between Mr. Consider Fuller & Miss Mary Thompson  
both of Middleborough also  
571 between Mr. Barney S. White of Walpole  
and Miss Mary Reed of Middleborough  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
572 between Mr. Job Hoar Junr of Middleborough  
(and Miss Mary Ellis of Rochester)  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Solomon Leonard & Miss Mary Sampson  
both of Middleboro. S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
573 between Mr. Samuel V. Ingraham Junr & Miss Thigait Sabers  
both of Middleborough also  
574 between Mr. Edward Winslow Junr & Miss Sarah H. Pierce  
both of Middleboro. S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
575 between Mr. Samuel Cole & Miss Mary Caswell  
both of Middleborough also  
576 between Mr. Kitchin Coggeshall both of Middleborough  
and Miss Jane Thomas  
577 between Mr. James Warren both of Middleborough  
and Miss Margaret Winney S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
578 between Mr. Jos. Thomas & Miss Lucy Thomas  
both of Middleborough also  
579 between Mr. Thomas Mann resident in Middleborough  
and Miss Keziah Raymond of Middleborough  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
580 between Mr. Kingman Richmond of Boston  
and Miss Maria Thewy of Middleborough also  
581 between Mr. John Tinkham Junr & Miss Elizabeth C. Sing.  
both of Middleborough also  
582 between Mr. Ebenezer Randall & Miss Nancy Cook  
both of Middleborough  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
583 between Mr. Enos Weston & Miss Betsey Perkins  
both of Middleborough S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
584 between Mr. James Edsory of Middleborough  
(and Miss Keziah Leonard of Raynham)  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
585 between Mr. Seth Washell of Middleborough  
(and Miss Betsey Ward & Smith a Hammett Person)  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

August 9<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
586 between Mr. Abel Westgate & Miss Hannah Hall  
both of Middleborough S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
587 between Mr. Warren Westgate & Miss Sally Wood  
both of Middleborough S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
588 between Mr. Rowland Gammon & Miss Patsy Perry  
both of Middleborough S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
589 between Mr. Nelson Barron of Charlestown  
(and Miss Nancy Barber of Middleborough)  
S. W. Tilton Town Clerk

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then I published the intentions of marriage  
590 between Mr. Ephraim Pierce & Miss Emma Reed  
both of Middleboro. S. W. Tilton Town Clerk



January 10<sup>th</sup> 1819. When I published the intentions of Marriage  
between W<sup>m</sup> John Shaw of Exeter  
and Miss Mercy Bennett of Middleborough  
Silvanus Tillson 1819

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1819 I have published the intention of a marriage  
between Mr. John Briggs & Miss Betsey Brent  
both of the Methodist Church. Q. How many were present?



MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #44

VITAL & TOWN RECORDS 1800-1823, 8:175-232 Holbrook



May 16<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Chandler & Miss Smith of Middleborough  
and Missigail Stephens of Wareham  
Chas. Willson Towne

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Joseph Churchill & Miss Alice & Anne  
both of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. James Shuttleff of Carver  
and Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Benjamin Allen of New Bedford  
and Miss Elizabeth & Ann Raymond of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Isaac Vinick of Middleborough  
and Miss Rachel Vaughan of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Cyrus Reed & Miss Sarah M. M. M.  
both of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Joseph H. Cushman & Miss Mary T. Winslow  
both of Middleborough  
also  
between Mr. Calvin Chase & Miss Sabra Holloway  
both of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. John Quincy of New Salem  
and Miss Abby Wilbour of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Abel Shuttleff & Miss Eliza Sanders  
both of Middleborough  
also  
between Mr. Leonard Pierce of New Salem  
and Miss Lucy Booth of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Thomas Asafule Merri of Boston  
and Miss Abigail Cole of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Leonard Dean & Miss Polly Mudge  
both of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

October 5<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Bradley Gay of Franklin  
and Miss Sarah P. Raymond of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Benjamin P. Smith of Danversburgh  
and Miss Sally Briggs of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Isaac Fish of Pembroke  
and Miss Sophia & Anne of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

October 14<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Cephas Thompson & Miss Lucy Thompson  
both of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between John Thompson Esq. of New York & Miss  
Rachel of Middleborough & Miss Jane Richardson  
of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons viz  
between Mr. Oliver Tucker & Miss Sally Brown of  
both of Middleborough  
also  
between Mr. Asa & the daughter of Frederick  
and Miss Hannah & White of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Harvey D. D. of Plymouth  
and Miss Eunice Thomas of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne

November 14<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. James W. Smith of Duxbury  
and Miss Joseph & Ann of Middleborough  
Chas. Willson Towne



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We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Taunton & Middleborough, agreeable to Notice given for Presentation and renewing the Boundaries between the aforesaid Towns agreeable to Law Beginning with a large Stone at the corner where a road is on the westerly side of Assonet river, being the corner of Taunton Middleborough & and Westtown and Rockley from thence we run North of N. by a half degree East two miles two hundred and thirty two rods to a Stone where the ground with a heap of Stones about it on the West thirty side of the road near a small settlement in George Williams Orchard and from thence the said Town are bounded by the Road as it is now laid on the Northerly and westerly side of the Meeting House to baiting brook or called to a heap of stones on the Northerly side of said road near the bank of said Brook from thence North four degrees west, about one mile and twenty three rods to a pine stump with Stones about it on the East side of the Wigwam Swamp being on ancient Stationed Boundaries on the West side of the Road thence North about seven degrees west two miles & twenty Rods on a straight line to a long Stone where the ground with Stones about it thence on the same line about twelve rods to Trout Brook thence down said brook until it empties itself into Taunton Great River.

Taunton December 10<sup>th</sup> 1818.

Philip Dean Selectmen  
Samuel Maple of Taunton

Ebenzer Picham Selectmen  
Enoch Washam Middleborough

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Middleboro. July 15. 1821

The Selectmen pursuant to a vote of the Town lately passed, have this day laid out a Highway from the Town House in said Town in a Southerly direction across the market River to meet a piece of Old highway lately laid out from Fall Brook Turners to Town House. and we have located the same upon the site where a Public Highway was laid out some years ago by order of the Court of Sessions but the Record of which cannot be found as follows to wit, We began at the Northerly corner of James S. Leonard's lot in front of said Town House. thence ranging South 55 degrees by said Leonard's well & fence to the River two Rods distant from the line of the Land of M<sup>r</sup> Dunning one hundred & fifty three Rods thence in the same course sixty four Rods on the farm in the possession of Joseph Nuttman thence South 68 degrees East forty one Rods ranging by a Stone Wall on the same farm thence South 51° E. to twenty nine Rods & one half Rods on the land of Daniel Moad thence on the same course six Rods to the Road leading by M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> the late dwelling House & opposite to end of said Fox's road which he has built on the new Road leading from Town House to said Town House said Road now laid out to the Town Road ends & on the Northerly side of the line runs at as of present - and we have appointed the damages sustained by Daniel Moad in his Land (being unknown) by reason of laying out the Road of present at the sum of fifteen dollars. no damages being claimed by any other person - we have accordingly appointed

The above was accepted in Town Meeting & the road located & established - March 7. 1821.

Abner Blacke  
John Miller Jr Selectmen  
David Thompson  
Enoch Washam Middleboro.



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A List of Marriages solemnized by the Rev.  
Emerson Daine

1817 October 16 Isaac Soule & Mary Smith both of Middleboro.  
Nov. 10 Samuel Cole & Lucy Wadsworth both of Middleboro.  
1818 May 3 James Warren & Margaret Plimney both of Middleboro.  
Sept. 11 Edward Winslow Junr & Lois H. Pierce both of Middleboro.  
May 26 John Dinkham Junr & Elizabeth C. Spring both of Middleboro.  
June 16 Asa Thayer & Lucy Thomas both of Middleboro.  
Aug. 27 Clifton Hathaway of Wareham  
Married Raymond of Middleboro.  
October 23 Nelson Barrows of Carver  
Married Nancy Bishop of Middleboro.  
then married by Emerson Daine

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1819 Benjamin A. Glazer resident in Middleboro.  
with Priscilla S. Raymond of Middleboro.  
Dec. 2 1819 Bradley Gay of Franklin  
with Sarah S. Raymond of Middleboro.  
were joined in Marriage by Joshua Eddy Junr Justice of Peace

January 27<sup>th</sup> 1820 I joined in Marriage Mr. William Thompson  
with Miss Elizabeth C. Sedgwick both of this Town  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821 Elder Miller Junr Justice of Peace

Capt. Silvanus Tilton Clerk of the Town of Middleboro.  
This may certify that the following are all the persons I have joined in Marriage the Year past  
1820 Oct. 31 John Morehead with Sophia Adams  
both of Middleboro. Joshua Eddy Junr

Placed May 27<sup>th</sup> 1821 Mr. Asa Benson Junr and  
Miss Souwin Thomas both of Middleboro.  
were joined in Marriage by me Elder Miller Junr Justice of Peace  
Placed Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1821 Isaac Shaw of Carver  
and Miss Mary Thomas both of Middleboro.  
were joined in Marriage by me Elder Miller Junr Justice of Peace.

To Capt. Silvanus Tilton Clerk of the Town of Middleboro.  
The following is a List of persons whom I have joined in  
Marriage the Year past (viz)

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1821 Mr. Nathaniel Spurr of Fitchburg with  
Miss Augusta Clark of Rochester

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1821 Mr. John Pratt with Miss Rebecca W. Shaw  
both of Middleboro.

January 25<sup>th</sup> 1821 Mr. Joseph Benson both of Middleboro.  
with Miss Hope Toomey

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1821 Mr. Ezra Maxham with Miss Armonia Smith  
both of Middleboro.

Given under my Hand the Twenty second day of June  
1821 Charles Hooper Justice of Peace

To Silvanus Tilton Clerk of the Town of Middleboro.  
This may certify that the following are all the persons  
I have joined in Marriage the Year past in Middleboro.

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1821 Mr. Leonard Dean with Miss Polly Morich  
both of Middleboro.

January 28<sup>th</sup> 1821 Mr. Tazewell Allen with Miss Virginia E.  
Shaw the former of Middleboro the latter  
of Roxbury.

Given under my Hand at Bridgewater this second day  
of April 1821 Solomon Allen Junr

February 11<sup>th</sup> 1821 Mr. Joseph Clark & Miss Lilliana Miller  
both of Middleboro were joined in Marriage

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821 Mr. Abigail Wood of Wailate Thomas  
both of Middleboro were joined in Marriage  
by me Elder Miller Junr Justice of Peace



Whereas a dispute has arisen between Abel Nelson and Daniel Briggs both of Middleborough about their respective Rights in a partition fence on the line between their lands we the Subscribers Towns Men of the Town of Middleborough duly chosen & sworn, having on Application of the said Daniel Briggs and after giving due notice to the said Abel Nelson, viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said Parties his Share of said fence as follows (viz)

Beginning at the South corner of S. Briggs' land on the Range of Samuel Nelsons land from thence North by the Stone wall now standing between S. Briggs and Abel Nelson eight rods and three feet to a Stake & Stones by the side of the said wall which we assign to Dan Briggs from thence on the same range eight rods and three feet to Dan Nelson to the end of the said wall and also from thence on the same Range eleven rods to a Stake and Stones which we assign to the said Nelson & from thence eleven rods to the common ditch we assign to said Briggs and from thence Easterly twenty one rods to a Stake and Stones which we assign to S. Nelson and from thence the same course twenty one rods to a Stake and Stones by the corner of the Orchard which we assign to said Briggs and from thence the same course seven and two rods and four feet to a Stake and Stones which we assign to S. Nelson and the same course seven rods & four feet to the road which we assign to the S. Daniel Briggs this being all the fence on the west side of the New Bedford Road. And also another line on the East side of the New Bedford Road ranging Easterly. Beginning at the corner between them which is a Stake and Stones by the side of the Road from thence Easterly fifteen rods to a Stake and Stones which we assign to Abel Nelson and from thence on the same Range fifteen rods to a Stake & Stones by the side of the Swamp which we assign to the S. Daniel Briggs and also on the same Range through the Swamp to the Stone the one half of the distance we assign to the said Briggs & the other half to the aforesaid Abel Nelson and the said Abel Nelson shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from bound to bound as above mentioned and the said Daniel Briggs shall build & keep in repair a like fence on the other part of the line from bound to bound Given under our Hands at Middleborough this twenty third day of June 1821 S. Parker

Daniel Smith

Whereas a dispute has arisen between M. Isaac Cushman & J. Middleborough on one part, and M. J. Joshua Swett of the said Town on the other part about their respective Rights in a partition fence on the line between their lands on the South & westerly side of the Highway near and adjoining lands of Joseph Carson in said Town of Middleborough We the Subscribers Towns Men of the Town of Middleborough duly chosen & sworn having on the Application of the S. Isaac Cushman and after having given due notice to the S. Joshua Swett viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said parties their Share of said fence as follows (viz) The said Isaac Cushman shall build & keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from the aforesaid Highway from where the fence begins on the South side of the Highway at a Stake & Stones in the line between the aforesaid parties from thence South and westerly in the line about eight rods to a Stake and Stones in the corner between these westerly and northerly in the line about nine rods to a Stake and Stones in the line between the aforesaid parties and the said Joshua Swett shall build and keep in repair a like fence on the other part of said line from the last mentioned Stake and Stones about fourteen & a half rods to an old Stone wall in the line between the parties aforesaid on one part. And Joshua Carson on the other &c And we do hereby assign the term of two months from the first day of July next for making up & fence whereof the several Parties aforesaid are to take notice

Given under our Hands this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820  
Middleborough  
Ezekiel Thomas  
S. Parker

Partition Fence between N. Daniel Tinkham & Reuben Gibby  
The said Nath. Tinkham shall build & keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from east end of pasture 36 Rods, 18 Rods of fence over the Road (so called) 17 Rods of fence east of the house & 23 Rods of fence at West end of the said partition fence - & the said Reuben Gibby shall build & keep in repair a like fence on the other part of said line, viz, 38 Rods of fence in the pasture & 18 Rods of fence more next to the pasture fence & 6 Rods of fence to the Lane & 33 Rods of fence by the Road near the partition line of said fence from and around at Middleborough this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1820

Recorded Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1822  
Signed John May { Fence Viewers  
By S. Strong Sec. Clerk { Ezekiel Thomas



Plymouth for March 1<sup>st</sup> 1819 Personally appeared  
 William Tillson and took the oath of Clerk of the  
 Town of Middleboro' the present year  
 before Thomas Wilson Justice of Peace

Plymouth for March 1<sup>st</sup> 1819 Personally appeared John Smith  
 and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town  
 of Middleboro' the present year before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Samuel  
 Haskins and took the oath of Constable for the Town of  
 Middleboro' the ensuing year before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Capt. Nathan  
 Cole and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the  
 Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for March 9<sup>th</sup> 1819 Personally appeared John Thomas  
 and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for  
 the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year  
 before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for April 9<sup>th</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Edward Winslow  
 and took the oath of an Inspector of the Alms-house for  
 the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year  
 before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for April 5<sup>th</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Capt.  
 Samuel Thompson, William Nelson, Ensign Haskins,  
 Haskins Lt. Henry Clarke & Mr. Seth Eaton Junr. and  
 took the oath of a Selectmen for the Town of Middleboro' the  
 present year before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Abraham Thayer  
 and took the oath of an Inspector of the Alms-house for  
 the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year  
 before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Nathl. Haysmeyer  
 and took the oath of Constable for the Town of Middleboro'  
 the present year and also took the oath of a fence  
 viewer and field driver for the Town of Middleboro' the  
 ensuing year before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Peter Vandeman  
 and took the oath of an Inspector of the Alms-house for  
 the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year  
 before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1819 Personally appeared George Thompson  
 and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways  
 fence viewer and field driver for the Town of Middleboro' the  
 ensuing year before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for May 8<sup>th</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Earl Allen and  
 took the oath of fence viewer and field driver for  
 the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year  
 before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for May 12<sup>th</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Daniel Allen  
 and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town  
 of Middleboro' the present year  
 before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for May 12<sup>th</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Henry C. Thomas  
 and took the oath of a Magistrate for the Town of Middleboro'  
 the present year before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for April 5<sup>th</sup> 1819 Personally appeared William N.  
 Haskins and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for  
 the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year  
 before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Nathl. Haysmeyer  
 and took the oath of a Magistrate for the Town of Middleboro'  
 the present year before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Daniel Smith  
 and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the  
 Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year  
 before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for June 1<sup>st</sup> 1819 Personally appeared George Haskins  
 and Dora Weston and took the oath of Surveyors of  
 Highways for the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year  
 before John Tillson Town Clerk

Plymouth for June 1<sup>st</sup> 1819 Personally appeared Alfred  
 Samuel Thompson, William Nelson, Ensign Haskins,  
 Henry Clarke & Seth Eaton Junr. and took the oath  
 of Juries for the Town of Middleboro' the  
 ensuing year before John Tillson Town Clerk



Plymouth Jr. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1820 personally appeared  
 Silas Merrill and took the oath of 63000 of  
 the Town of Middleborough the present year  
 before John M. Mott and Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1820 personally appeared  
 Samuel H. Carter Nathaniel Burpee Joseph Jackson  
 Harry Jackson & Ethan Pierce and took the oath of  
 Constables for the Town of Middleborough the  
 present year before Wilbur Wood Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820 personally appeared Eastman  
 and took the oath of a Justice of the Peace for the Town of Middleborough  
 the present year and also took the oath of Surveyor of  
 Highways for said town the ensuing year and also  
 appeared Barnabas Perkins and took the oath of  
 Surveyor of Highways for said town the ensuing year  
 before J. W. Tilton Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1820 personally appeared  
 Capt. Samuel Thompson Seth Miller Dr. Capt. Enos  
 Washburn Dr. Thos. Clark & Mr. Seth Eaton Junr and  
 took the oath of Selectmen for the Town of Middleborough  
 the present year before J. W. Tilton Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1820 personally appeared Southern Murock  
 and took the oath of a Surveyor of Highways for the Town  
 of Middleborough the present year  
 before J. W. Tilton Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. April 25<sup>th</sup> 1820 personally appeared Peter Vaughan  
 and took the oath of Inspector of the alien and for  
 the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year  
 before J. W. Tilton Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. May 26<sup>th</sup> 1820 personally appeared Gideon  
 Southwick & took the oath of Surveyor of Highways  
 for the present year before J. W. Tilton Justice of the Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 12<sup>th</sup> personally appeared Nathl. Mawber  
 and Rowland Pierce and each of them took the  
 oath of a Justice of the Peace for the Town  
 of Middleborough the present year  
 before J. W. Tilton Justice of the Peace

We Certify that Daniel Thrasher of Middleborough is a  
 Member of the Religious Society called the First Baptist  
 Society in Middleborough Dated April 24<sup>th</sup> 1819  
 Solomon Allen } Committee  
 Jonathan Washburn } of said  
 Simon Bachus } Society

We Certify that John Shaw Junr of Middleborough is a  
 Member of the Religious Society called the First Baptist  
 Society in Middleborough Dated April 24<sup>th</sup> 1819  
 Solomon Allen } Committee  
 Jonathan Washburn } of said  
 Simon Bachus } Society

We Certify that Cyrus Thrasher of Middleborough is a  
 Member of the Religious Society called the First Baptist  
 Society in Middleborough Dated April 24<sup>th</sup> 1819  
 Solomon Allen } Committee  
 Jonathan Washburn } of said  
 Simon Bachus } Society

We Certify that Enos Lake of Middleborough is a  
 Member of the Religious Society called the First Baptist  
 Society in Middleborough Dated April 24<sup>th</sup> 1819  
 Solomon Allen } Committee  
 Jonathan Washburn } of said  
 Simon Bachus } Society

We Certify that Mr. Charles Godwin of the Town of Middleborough  
 is a Member of the First Baptist Society in Middleborough  
 Dated Middleborough this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1820  
 Solomon Allen } Committee  
 Southern Murock } of said  
 Paul H. Thayer } Society

We Certify that Mr. Amos Smith of the Town of Middleborough  
 is a member of the First Baptist Society in Middleborough  
 Dated at Middleborough this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1820  
 Solomon Allen } Committee  
 Southern Murock } of said  
 Paul H. Thayer } Society

We Certify that Mr. Stephen Durgens Junr of the Town of  
 Middleborough is a Member of the First Baptist Society in the  
 Town of Middleborough Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 1820  
 Solomon Allen } Committee  
 Paul H. Thayer } of said  
 Society



Whereas a dispute has arisen between the said Samuel Nelson of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth and Sether Miller of the same Town and County of Plymouth concerning a certain piece of land lying between the said Sether Miller and the said Samuel Nelson having on the application of the said Samuel Nelson after having given due notice to the said Sether Miller under the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute have assigned and do by their present assigne to each of these Parties his share of the fence as follows viz The said Samuel Nelson shall build and keep in repair a good & sufficient fence from the highway at a long stone standing on the east side on the South side & west side of S. Highway when the division wall comes to the highway thence westerly about twenty one rods to a large rock to a heap of stones on the westerly side of S. road. And the said Sether Miller shall build and keep in repair a good & sufficient fence on the other part and in the line from S. road South about thirty three rods to a corner thence easterly in the line about twenty four rods to a stake with stones about it. And the said Samuel Nelson shall build one other piece of fence in addition to the one already assigne to him above mentioned viz Beginning at the last mentioned stake and thence the same being the end of S. Miller fence thence easterly about two rods in the line - thence thence South about sixty rods in the line to S. Nelsons crop fence at the lower end of the cleared or improved land of the said Nelson &c. In Witness we have hereunto set our hands &c.

Attest  
Abraham Clapham  
Rowland Pierce

Know all men by this present that I Robert Cushman of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentlemen have and consideration of the sum of eighty two Dollars and fifty cents to me in hand paid by Deacon Peter Thomas of Middleborough in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentlemen the receipt whereof I do hereby give grant sell and convey to the said Peter Thomas and to his heirs and assigns for ever (the said Peter Thomas of the Meeting House in the first Parish in said Middleborough which was the same that was my dear fathers Debediah Cushman late of Middleborough Senior and it is numbered thirty. To have and to hold the said five months of said sum together with all the privilege and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Peter and to his heirs and assigns and to their only heirs use and behoof forever and it is Covenanted with the said Peter and with his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises that they are free from all incumbrances that I have a good right to sell and convey the same to the said Peter to hold as aforesaid and that I will warrant and defend the same to the said Peter and to his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of our S. 1785

Robert Cushman

I signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
John Mottson  
The Cushman

Plymouth 14<sup>th</sup> April 1785. Personally appeared the above named Robert Cushman and acknowledged the above by him Subscribed to be his free act and deed before Isaac Thompson Justice of Peace



By the Request of Cyrus Washburn & others  
 Begun at the House of Benjamin S. Leaburn Esq. in  
 the Town of Middleboro' and straightened & widened the road  
 leading to Rivers works as called in the following manner  
 Beginning at S. Leonard's House East 37 degrees South  
 fifteen rods thence East 48 degrees South fifteen rods thence  
 East 36 degrees South twenty nine rods thence South 22 degrees  
 East seventeen & a half rods thence South 35 degrees East  
 nineteen rods thence South 43 degrees East twenty eight  
 rods.

Also laid out for the use of the Town of Middleborough  
 another way Beginning at the last named course on the  
 Spout of Barnabas and Liza Eaton thence running  
 East 77 degrees South twelve rods on S. Eaton's land no damage  
 thence East 8 degrees North fifty rods one half Iron Poles  
 and estimated damages at \$12.50

Same course on Samuel Mottens land seven rods no damage  
 Same course on Samuel Samsons land seven rods no damage  
 thence East 23 degrees North on Joseph Jacksons land thirty rods  
 Estimated damages at \$7.50

thence East 64 degrees South ninety four rods on Thomas  
 Westons Esq. land Estimated damages at \$7.00

thence East 113 degrees South fourteen rods on land of James  
 Burns thence East 8 degrees North forty three rods on S. Briggs  
 lands to the old road near the House of Ebenezer Wildens and  
 no damages the above ways to be on the South side of said  
 courses and to be two rods wide.

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1813

Settle Eaton  
 Wm. Nelson  
 Eben. Pichens  
 Enock Washburn  
 Selectmen  
 of  
 Middleborough

The above report of a road accepted in Legal Town  
 Meeting May 6<sup>th</sup> 1813  
 Wm. S. Allen Town Clerk

On the Petition of Matthew Raymond and others for an  
 alteration in the Highway between the Houses of H<sup>on</sup>  
 Polly Bennett and Jacob Bennett Esq. use the undesignated  
 having viewed said road have made and laid out the following  
 alteration (viz) we began at a small Elm tree on the  
 Eastwardly side of said Highway and near the Dwelling house  
 of the said Polly Bennett and from thence we run South  
 ten degrees & a half westerly forty rods on the hand of the  
 said Polly Bennett & Jacob Bennett to said Highway near  
 the said Jacob Bennets the road to be two rods wide and  
 on the westerly side of said line. The proprietors of the land  
 having agreed that said road should be located as above  
 laid out free of expense.

Dated at Middleborough this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818

Settle Eaton  
 Wm. Nelson  
 Eben. Pichens  
 Selectmen  
 of  
 Middleboro'

The above Report of a road accepted in Legal Town  
 Meeting June 18<sup>th</sup> 1818  
 Wm. S. Allen Town Clerk

Plymouth for May 17<sup>th</sup> 1820 then personally appeared John  
 Metheridge and Green Southworth and took the oath  
 of surveyors of highways for the Town of Middleboro' the  
 present year before Shewas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth for June 1<sup>st</sup> 1820 personally appeared Earl Allen  
 and took the oath of Surveyor for the Town of  
 Middleborough for the year ensuing  
 before Shewas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth for June 19<sup>th</sup> 1820 personally appeared Hephastus Dube  
 and took the oath of a Surveyor of highways for the  
 Town of Middleboro' the present year  
 before Shewas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth for June 24<sup>th</sup> 1820 personally appeared Liza Eaton  
 and took the oath of a Surveyor of highways for  
 the Town of Middleboro' the present year  
 before Shewas Tilton Town Clerk

Plymouth for March 27<sup>th</sup> 1820 personally appeared James Thomas and  
 William Shaw and took the oath of Surveyors of highways  
 for the Town of Middleboro' the ensuing year  
 before Settle Eaton & Wm. Nelson Town Clerks

and also April 15<sup>th</sup> 1820 James Gammon took the oath of a Surveyor of  
 highways before Settle Eaton & Wm. Nelson Town Clerks



By the request of Ones Eaton and Others.  
 Begun Near the House of Dea<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Washburn  
 and Neighbors and witness the road to the House of  
 George Spooner & Co. in the following manner  
 Beginning at the corner of S. Marshburns Land  
 thence South fifty seven degrees & 20. East twenty five rods  
 a half thence East nine degrees South eighty eight rods by  
 the Land of Solomon Eaton thence East thirty two degrees  
 South four rods by said Eaton Land  
 Same Course by the Land of Elijah Allen and Sons fifty  
 nine rods thence South fifty eight degrees East fifty five  
 rods by S. Allen Land Same Course by George  
 Spooner & Co. Land twenty rods thence on the old road  
 as led to the House of S. Spooner & Co.  
 Said way to be on the South side of said Course and two  
 Rods wide  
 September 26<sup>th</sup> 1817

Seth Eaton Jun<sup>r</sup> Selection  
 Eben<sup>r</sup> Richens of  
 Samuel Bates Middleboro<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Weston

The above report of the Selectmen in laying out the above  
 Road was accepted in Town meeting Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1817

S. Allen Town Clerk

By the request of Israel Richmond and Others  
 Said out for the use of the Town of Middleborough a  
 Town way. Beginning near the House of Nath<sup>l</sup> White  
 and on said White Land twenty six rods North forty eight degrees  
 West and have estimated  
 thence on the Land of Israel Richmond same Course one hundred  
 and forty rods also on S. Richmond west two degrees North  
 forty four rods and no damages  
 thence on the Land of the heirs of Edward  
 Richmond and Sons same Course & have estimated damages \$30<sup>00</sup>  
 thence west three degrees South on the Land of Abraham  
 Richmond twenty eight rods & have estimated damages \$2<sup>50</sup>  
 whole damages amount to \$32<sup>50</sup>  
 Said way to be two rods wide and on the South side of S. Course  
 Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1817

Seth Eaton Jr. Selection  
 Eben<sup>r</sup> Richens of  
 Samuel Bates Middleboro<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Weston  
 Wm Nelson

The above report of the Selectmen  
 of laying out the above road  
 was accepted in Town meeting  
 with this power the S. Isaac Richmond pay to the heirs of Edward  
 Richmond the sum of \$32<sup>50</sup>

By the request of Southern Murdoch and Others  
 Said out for the use of the Town of Middleborough a Town  
 Way as follows  
 Beginning at the road near Tucker & Warrens Mills  
 thence South forty nine & 20 degrees West twenty two rods to the  
 Nemasket river thence South twenty eight & 20 degrees West  
 crossing the river which is about five & a half rods to said  
 Tucker & Warrens Land thence the same Course on S. Tucker  
 & Warrens Land seven & a half rods to the Land of Southern  
 Murdoch. Powder said Tucker & Warrens give their Land  
 and fence and build a Butment on the Eastern Shore  
 of said river and as far as to be square with the grist  
 mill wheel and also one Butment as near as is necessary  
 to the Butment for the safety of a good Bridge and also  
 said Tucker & Warrens to find all the wood work for a  
 good and substantial Bridge across S. river the Butment  
 and Truss to be sixteen feet wide  
 Thence the last mentioned Course on Southern Murdocks  
 Land forty four rods thence on S. Murdocks Land South  
 twenty eight degrees West twenty eight rods thence South  
 on said Southern Murdocks Land as the East way is now led  
 Shift in rods to the Land of Levi Murdock thence on the  
 Land of said Levi South as the way is now led till it  
 strikes the division line of the S. Levi & Calvin Murdock  
 thence South in their line on Levi Murdock Land  
 to the Land of Calvin Murdock & whole distance on  
 Levi Murdock being eighty six and a half rods thence  
 South as the way is now led on Calvin Murdock  
 Land fifty two rods to the road leading from Select meeting  
 House to the four corners on the condition that the  
 above named Southern Levi & Calvin Murdock give their  
 Land & fence on one side said way to be two rods wide  
 and to lay the North side & West side of S. Course  
 till it comes to the Land of Levi Murdock thence on  
 the Eastern side of the above division line of Levi and  
 Calvin Murdock & whole distance to be fenced by them  
 on one side 235 & 2 rods  
 Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1818

Wm Nelson Selection  
 Eben<sup>r</sup> Richens of  
 Thomas Weston Middleboro<sup>r</sup>

The above road as laid out by the Selectmen was accepted  
 in Town meeting May 15<sup>th</sup> 1819







July 22 1820. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between Capt. Seth Webber of Boston  
and Miss Mary Boume of Middleborough  
W. C. Allen Town Clerk

October 2<sup>d</sup> 1820. Then published the intentions of a Marriage  
between the Lincoln & Waples, of Plymouth  
and Miss Sylvia & Samson. of Middleborough  
W. H. & J. S. Johnson & W. H. Johnson



October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1820. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Joseph Clarke both of Middleborough  
 and Miss Trilpah Miller  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

October 5<sup>th</sup> 1820. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Salmon Carwell & Miss Mary Gibbs  
 both of Middleborough J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1820. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. John Morehead both of Middleborough  
 and Miss Sophia Adams J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1820. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. John Carabet of New Bedford  
 and Miss Sally W. Thomas of Middleborough  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

November 14<sup>th</sup> 1820. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Eliza Howard of Raynham  
 and Miss Betsey Townsend of Middleborough  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Isaac Reed of Fairhaven  
 and Miss Mary Cornish of Middleborough  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1820. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 between Mr. Alfred Soule both of Middleborough  
 and Miss Mahalah Shaw  
 between Mr. David Allen junr of Middleborough  
 and Miss Sarah Weston of Duxbury - also  
 between Mr. Job Thrasher junr both of Middleborough  
 and Miss Mary Chase  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

Dec<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1820. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 between Mr. Thomas Cook of Middleborough  
 and Miss Henrietta Maria French of Raynham  
 also  
 between Mr. William Richmond both of Middleborough  
 and Mr. Nancy S. Richards  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

December 31<sup>st</sup> 1820. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. William Green both of Middleborough  
 and Miss Lucinda Perkins  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

February 4<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 between Mr. Simon Backus & Miss Ruth Hathaway  
 both of Middleborough  
 between Mr. Ebenezer Smith both of Middleborough  
 and Miss Abigail Briggs of Plymouth  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

February 11<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Eliza Perry of Middleborough  
 and Miss Margaret R. Allen of Fairhaven  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

February 25<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 between Mr. David Darling & Miss Eliza Drake  
 both of Middleborough  
 between Mr. Isaac Bent and Miss Lydia Saunders  
 both of Middleborough  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Royal Colver & Miss Malvina Wainman  
 both of Middleborough  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between the following persons viz  
 between Mr. Alexander Coney & Miss Sally V. Hoar  
 both of Middleborough  
 between Mr. Ezra Maxham & Miss Ann Maria Smith  
 both of Middleborough  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
 between Mr. Calvin Thompson of Middleborough  
 and Miss Margaretta Richardson of Boston  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage between  
 the following persons viz  
 between Mr. William S. Thoms of Middleborough  
 and Miss Abigail Clark of Raynham  
 also  
 between Mr. Joseph Camp of Middleborough  
 and Miss Mary Smith of Raynham  
 J. S. Tilton Town Clerk



1799  
 Records of Marriages solemnized by Elder  
 Simon Combs in Middleborough, at the date appen  
 February 17<sup>th</sup> 1806. Married Eliza Clark to Catherine  
 Pickens both of Middleboro.  
 Married Noah Clark Junr to Betsey Combs April 27<sup>th</sup>  
 1806. both of Middleboro.  
 Married Alfred Macomber to Sally Moor January 17<sup>th</sup>  
 1808 both of Middleborough.  
 Married James Pierce Junr to Mary Reed January 17<sup>th</sup>  
 1808. both of Middleborough.  
 Married Stephen Pickens of Taunton to Hagar Weston  
 of Middleborough January 31<sup>st</sup> 1808.  
 Married Henry Pickens to Mary Pierce both of  
 Middleborough March 31<sup>st</sup> 1808.  
 Married Joseph Hall of Taunton to Sally Pierce  
 of Middleborough December 7<sup>th</sup> 1808.  
 Married Seth Howland of Taunton to Hagar Tobey  
 of Middleboro. December 27<sup>th</sup> 1808.  
 Married Ephraim White of Taunton to Sarah White Pierce  
 of Middleborough June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1809.  
 Married Benjamin Tinkham to Sally Clark both  
 of Middleborough July 9<sup>th</sup> 1809.  
 Married George Macomber to Huldah Simmons both  
 of Middleborough October 16<sup>th</sup> 1809.  
 Married Oliver Pierce to Anna Pierce both of  
 Middleborough December 17<sup>th</sup> 1809.  
 Married William Clark to Chloe Combs both  
 of Middleborough January 7<sup>th</sup> 1810.  
 Married Isaac Pierce to Deliverance Shearman both  
 of Middleborough March 1<sup>st</sup> 1810.  
 Married David Clark to Sarah Howland both of  
 Middleborough March 8<sup>th</sup> 1810.  
 Married Aaron Dewaul of Dartmouth to Rachel  
 Mayfield of Middleborough April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1810.  
 Simon Combs

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 Thus they certify that the persons herein named were joined in  
 Marriage at the date severally mentioned by me Thomas Crafts  
 Clergy.  
 April 13<sup>th</sup> 1802 William Thomas to Elizabeth Macomber both of Middleboro.  
 October 24<sup>th</sup> 1802 James Macomber to Hagar Pierce both of Middleboro.  
 October 24<sup>th</sup> 1802 Paul Macomber of Taunton to Priscilla Macomber of  
 Middleborough.  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> 1803 Thomas Southworth to Susanna Washburn both of Middleboro.  
 April 24<sup>th</sup> 1803 John Smith of Taunton to Betsey Tinkham of Middleborough.  
 October 30<sup>th</sup> 1803 Joseph Cushing to Maria Washburn both of Middleboro.  
 December 27<sup>th</sup> 1803 Jonathan Washburn to Hannah Tinkham both of Middleboro.  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> 1804 William Southworth to Phoebe Smith both of Middleborough.  
 July 9<sup>th</sup> 1804 Samuel Edmister of Taunton to Chloe Allen of Middleborough.  
 December 7<sup>th</sup> 1804 Eleazar Pierce to Susan Pierce both of Middleborough.  
 April 27<sup>th</sup> 1805 Jonathan Tobey to Hagar Pierce both of Middleborough.  
 July 9<sup>th</sup> 1805 Nathaniel Thompson to Susanna Tinkham both of Middleborough.  
 October 16<sup>th</sup> 1805 Ezra Clark to Martha McCutty both of Middleborough.  
 December 17<sup>th</sup> 1805 Jonas Tinkham of Middleboro to Sally Cole of Taunton.  
 January 7<sup>th</sup> 1806 Nathaniel Tobey of Taunton to Susan Pierce of Middleborough.  
 January 17<sup>th</sup> 1806 Stephen Combs of Middleboro to Hagar Pickens of Taunton.  
 June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1806 John Smith of Taunton to Nancy Smith both of Middleboro.  
 October 16<sup>th</sup> 1806 George Pickens of Middleboro to Hagar Henry Taunton.  
 December 17<sup>th</sup> 1806 Ephraim Smith to Susan Tinkham both of Middleboro.  
 January 7<sup>th</sup> 1807 James Washburn to Lucy Simmons both of Middleborough.  
 January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1807 Susanna Tinkham to Hagar Allen both of Middleborough.  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> 1807 East Sampson of Middleboro to Sally King of Taunton.  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> 1807 Job Dean of Taunton to Sally Sampson of Middleborough.  
 March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1807 Isaac Thompson of Taunton to Sarah Marshall of Middleboro.  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> 1807 William Wood of Taunton to Betsey White Thompson both of Middleboro.  
 June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1807 Isaac Thompson of Middleboro to Sally Robinson of Taunton.  
 July 9<sup>th</sup> 1807 Seth Barton to Sally Macomber both of Middleborough.  
 October 16<sup>th</sup> 1807 Southworth Smith to Hannah Jackson of Middleborough.  
 Thomas Crafts Clergy



This May Certify that the persons hereafter named  
were joined in Marriage at the celebration by me  
by one Thomas Crafts Clerk

May 27. 1810. Mr. Merick Harkins & Miss Polly Townsend both  
of Middleborough  
Oct. 3. Mr. Elias Richmond of Middleborough and  
Sylvia Richmond of Taunton  
Feb 22. 1811. Mr. Nathan King & Miss Mary Caswell both of Taunton  
Jan 8. 1811. Mr. George Leonard & Miss Polly Richmond both  
of Middleborough  
Aug. 12. Mr. Samuel Babbitt of Dighton & Miss Anna Paul  
of Taunton  
Nov. 29. 1812. Mr. Joshua Haskins & Miss Rebecca S. Clark  
both of Middleborough  
Sept. 6. Edward Howard Esq. of Bridgewater to  
Betsey Spooner of Middleborough  
Nov. 26. 1810. Mr. Walter Richmond to Miss Esther Puffer  
both of Taunton  
Nov. 21. Mr. James Haskins to Miss Sylvia Richmond both  
of Middleborough  
Sept. 5. Mr. Ezra Blakeman to Miss Sarah Noyes both  
of Middleborough  
March 27. Mr. Jeremiah Bennett to Miss Sarah Clark both  
of Middleborough  
Aug. 22. Mr. Walter Leonard of Raynham to Miss Mary  
Richmond of Taunton  
July 3. Mr. Thos. Greene to Miss Sarah Cain both of Taunton  
Feb 21. 1813. Mr. Daniel Rice of Bridgewater and  
Miss Nancy Foster of Middleborough  
Jan 7. 1814. Mr. Ephraim Leonard to Miss Mary Paul  
both of Taunton  
Dec. 11. Mr. Eliza Southam to Miss Rebecca  
both of Middleborough  
Jan 1815. Mr. Enock Harkins to Miss Sarah Clark  
both of Middleborough  
Feb 11. Mr. William Remond of Middleborough  
to Miss Betsey Raymond of Taunton  
Sept. 6. Mr. Thos. Eaton Junr. to Miss Mary Haskins  
both of Middleborough  
Jan 1. 1815. Mr. Gershom Leonard of Bridgewater  
to Miss Sally Haskins of Middleborough  
Nov. 1. Mr. Josiah Perkins of Bridgewater to  
Miss Elizabeth Crafts of Middleborough

Marriage solemnized by the Rev. Thomas Crafts continued  
Apr. 1815. Mr. Samuel Richmond of Taunton to  
Miss Michael Pierce of Middleborough  
Feb 14. 1816. Mr. Jacob Boush of Duxbury  
Miss Anna Haskins of Middleborough  
May 1. Mr. Barnard Dean of Norton to Miss Pious  
Haskins of Middleborough  
June 1. Mr. Job Hamill of Middleborough to  
Miss Clara Cain of Taunton  
Jan 1. 1817. Mr. Thomas Haskins of Taunton to  
Miss Mary Ann Pierce of Middleborough  
Jan 1. 1817. Mr. George Caswell to Miss Betsey Clark  
both of Middleborough

Thomas Crafts Clerk

Marriage solemnized by the Rev. Samuel Selton  
at the following dates  
June 5. 1815. Mr. Ebenezer Haskins & Miss Hannah Haskins  
both of Middleborough  
July 1815. Mr. John Pratt Junr. of Duxbury and  
Miss Sally Thomas of Middleborough  
Nov. 1815. Mr. Warren Clark and Miss Hope Clark  
both of Middleborough  
Oct. 9. 1815. Mr. East Thomas and Miss Mary Nelson  
both of Middleborough  
Jan 1. 1816. Mr. Ebenezer Raymond & Miss Polly Haskins  
both of Middleborough  
May 31. 1816. Mr. Jacob Smith of Middleborough  
to Miss Hannah Haskins  
Feb 1816. Mr. Sarah Foster of Taunton and  
Miss James Pierce of Middleborough  
Feb 1816. Mr. Nathaniel Nelson & Miss Hannah Haskins  
both of Middleborough  
Sept. 1815. Mr. Richard Clark of Norton to Miss Betsey Smith  
of Middleborough  
Jan 1. 1816. Mr. John Boush and Miss Sally Haskins  
both of Middleborough  
Nov. 1815. Mr. Eliza Haskins of Taunton and  
Miss Sally Nelson of Middleborough  
Nov. 1815. Mr. Thos. Nelson both of Middleborough  
and Miss Sally Puffer  
Nov. 1815. Mr. Edward Raymond and Miss Sally Haskins  
both of Middleborough  
Samuel Selton



Jan 26 1813 Mr. Calvin Redding and both of Middleborough  
 Feb 16 1813 Mr. Philip Sargent and both of Middleborough  
 March 11 1813 Miss Sarah Briggs were joined in marriage  
 Nov 26 1813 Mr. Charles Wheeler and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Charity Nelson were joined in marriage  
 Dec 25 1813 Mr. Nathaniel Thomas and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Priscilla Thomas were joined in marriage  
 Dec 25 1813 Mr. Isaac Cushman and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Nancy Gibbs were joined in marriage  
 Feb 11 1814 Mr. John Sampson of Wareham and Miss Rebecca Thomas  
 of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Feb 26 1814 Mr. Hercules Weston of Carver, & Miss Sally Thomas  
 of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Feb 26 1814 Mr. Peter Vaughan both of Middleborough  
 Miss Rebecca Weston were joined in marriage  
 Feb 26 1814 Mr. Warren Dummer resident in Middleborough & Miss Betty  
 Barber of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Feb 26 1814 Mr. Nicholas Sisson both of Middleborough  
 Miss Hannah T. Clark were joined in marriage  
 Feb 26 1814 Mr. Caleb Thomas and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Waitstill S. Warren were joined in marriage  
 April 15 1814 Mr. Levi Tinkham and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Priscilla Allen were joined in marriage  
 April 15 1814 Mr. Hericins Keetham both of Middleborough  
 Miss Deborah Briggs were joined in marriage  
 April 27 1814 Mr. Nathaniel Hall and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Polly Cushman were joined in marriage  
 June 10 1814 Mr. Joseph Standish and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Nancy Thomas were joined in marriage  
 July 3 1814 Mr. Eliphaz Thomas and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Betty Rider were joined in marriage  
 July 3 1814 Mr. John Allen and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Charlotte Bennett were joined in marriage  
 Sept 25 1814 Mr. Joshua Standish and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Mary Shaw were joined in marriage  
 Oct 10 1814 Mr. Marcus Bancroft of Rochester & Miss Betty  
 Ward of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Dec 1 1814 Mr. John S. Rogers and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Bethany Rider were joined in marriage  
 The above solemnized by the Rev. Samuel Nelson

April 30 1815 Mr. Winslow Thomas and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Charity Thomas were joined in marriage  
 Sept 13 1815 Mr. Thomas Helms and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Patience Hammond were joined in marriage  
 Dec 15 1815 Capt. Branch Harlow and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Lurany Smith were joined in marriage  
 April 5 1816 Mr. Isham Thomas and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Betty Fuller were joined in marriage  
 June 10 1816 Mr. Henry Weston and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Polly Weston were joined in marriage  
 Oct 10 1816 Mr. Samuel Savery of Plymouth & Miss Rebecca Thomas  
 of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Jan 26 1817 Mr. Isaac Shearman and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Hechable Thomas were joined in marriage  
 July 26 1817 Mr. Ira Cushing of Rochester & Miss Hannah  
 Savery of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Sept 5 1817 Mr. Peter Wood of Middleborough & Miss Thigait  
 Wood of Carver were joined in marriage  
 Sept 25 1817 Mr. Elijah Thomas and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Thigait Curtis were joined in marriage  
 Sept 25 1817 Mr. Nathan Shearman and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Deborah Wood were joined in marriage  
 Oct 10 1817 Mr. Thomas Sampson and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Anna Keen were joined in marriage  
 Dec 2 1817 Mr. Allen Clark of Rochester & Miss Elizabeth  
 Macomber of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Dec 2 1817 Mr. Lemuel Thomas and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Hope Farnum were joined in marriage  
 Feb 7 1818 Mr. James Thomas and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Sarah Thomas were joined in marriage  
 Feb 7 1818 Mr. William Westgate and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Elizabeth Thomas were joined in marriage  
 March 10 1818 Mr. Otho Thomas and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Susan Stillman were joined in marriage  
 April 2 1818 Mr. Isabell Cushman and both of Middleborough  
 Miss Mary Hall were joined in marriage  
 The above solemnized by the Rev. Samuel Nelson



May 2<sup>d</sup> 1817 Mr. Inel Smith and Miss Bathsheba Mayham } both of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 May 2<sup>d</sup> 1817 Mr. Timothy Mayham and Miss Sophia Smith } both of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1817 Mr. Daniel Vaughan and Miss Thelma Talbot } both of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1817 Mr. Obed Westgate and Miss Hannah Hall } both of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817 Mr. Rowland Pierce and Miss Sophia Rider } both of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1817 Mr. David T. Vaughan and Miss Betsey Lovell } both of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1818 Mr. John Shaw of Carver & Miss Mary Bennett of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1818 Mr. William Shiff of Fairhaven & Miss Hannah Bates residing in Fairhaven were joined in marriage  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> 1818 Mr. Joseph Macomber and Miss Sarah Shearman } both of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1818 Mr. James Shurtleff of Carver and Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 The above marriages were solemnized by the Rev. Samuel Nelson

The following are a List of Marriages solemnized by the Rev. Eben Briggs at the date specified  
 June 12<sup>th</sup> 1817 Mr. Elias Parrie & Miss Experience Coombs both of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1817 Mr. Gilbert Washburn of Taunton County of Bristol & Miss Lydia Reed of Middleborough County of Plymouth  
 Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1817 Mr. William Cole & Miss Soren Taber both of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1818 Mr. Elijah King Junr of Taunton and Miss Hannah Canwell of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
 Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1818 Mr. Marshall Cotts & Miss Patience Robbins both of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1818 Mr. Ebenezer Southworth & Miss Sarah McCully both of Middleborough  
 Eben Briggs

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1818 This Certificate that Mr. Elias Miller of Augusta & the County of Cumberland and Miss Julia R. Weston of Middleborough County of Plymouth were joined in marriage by me Eben Briggs  
 June 2<sup>d</sup> 1818 Mr. Hercules Richmond & Miss Bathsheba Spooner both of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1818 Solemnized the Marriage of Mr. Samuel Cole & Miss Mary Canwell both of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 May 7<sup>th</sup> 1818 Mr. George Pierce and Miss Rebecca Winslow both of Middleborough  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> 1818 Mr. Ebenezer Rancell and Miss Nancy Cook both of Middleborough  
 July 30<sup>th</sup> 1818 Mr. Enock Weston and Miss Betsey Perkins both of Middleborough  
 Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1818 Mr. Ephraim Pierce and Miss Emma Reed both of Middleborough  
 Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1819 Mr. Sergeant Booth and Miss Betsey Westgate both of Middleborough  
 May 8<sup>th</sup> 1819 Mr. North Bapett and Miss Sarah Strobridge both of Middleborough  
 Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1819 Mr. Joseph H. Cushman & Miss Mary Winslow both of Middleborough  
 Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1819 Mr. John Spinnery of Taunton County of Bristol & Miss Betsey Winslow of Middleborough County of Plymouth  
 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1819 Mr. Calvin Chase and Miss Sabra Holloway both of Middleborough  
 Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1819 Mr. Thomas M. Hyson of Boston County of Suffolk & Miss Abigail Cole of Middleborough County of Plymouth  
 Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1819 Mr. Benjamin P. Pratt of Danvers County of Vermont & Miss Sally Briggs of Middleborough County of Plymouth  
 Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1819 Mr. Elisha Tucker and Miss Sally Brown Pierce both of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1819 Mr. Solomon Pierce of New Salem in the County of Franklin and Miss Lucy Booth of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
 The above Marriages solemnized by the Rev. Eben Briggs



This Certifies that Mr. Solomon Thompson Jr. of  
Middleborough is a Member of the first Baptist Society  
in said Middleborough. Dated at said Middleborough  
January 20<sup>th</sup> 1821.

Solomon Allen } Committee  
Southern Methodist Society

This Certifies that Mr. Bradford Harlow, of Middleborough  
is a Member of the first Baptist Society in said  
Middleborough. Dated at said Middleborough  
January 20<sup>th</sup> 1821

Solomon Allen } Committee  
Southern Methodist Society

This Certifies that Mr. George Thwood of Middleboro:  
is a Member of the first Baptist Society in said Middleborough.  
Dated at said Middleborough January 20<sup>th</sup> 1821.

Solomon Allen } Committee  
Southern Methodist Society

We Certify that Mr. Charles Eaton of Middleborough is a  
Member of the first Baptist Society in Middleborough.  
Dated at Middleborough April 21<sup>st</sup> 1821

Solomon Allen } Committee of  
Seth Eaton's first Baptist Society

We Certify that Mr. Nathan Hackett Jr. of Middleborough  
is a Member of the first Baptist Society in Middleborough.  
Dated at Middleborough April 21<sup>st</sup> 1821

Solomon Allen } Committee of  
Seth Eaton's first Baptist Society

We Certify that Mr. Andrew Capen of the Town of  
Middleborough is a Member of the Religious Society in  
the Town of Canton called the Norfolk Union Church.  
Dated this twenty first day of April A.D. 1821

Jonathan Stone }  
Southern Society } Committee  
Samuel Gay }  
Jonathan Springfield }

By the request of James Saule & others laid out a  
Highway for the use of the Town of Middleborough as follows  
Beginning at the corner of Noah Shearmans Land and in the  
corner of same. Thence North sixty six degrees west by the  
Road no damage thence North thirty four degrees west on the  
Land of E. Briggs thence North thirty one  
degrees west 24 rods on the Land of Joshua Eddy no damage  
thence the same course on the Land of Ephraim Bent  
forty three rods thence on the same course on the Land of  
Thomas Bent forty five rods thence the same course on the  
Land of the widow Pratt forty two rods thence same course on  
the Land of Seth Eddy eighty rods which distance two  
hundred and fifty rods.  
Said Road to go on the west side of S. courses and to be two  
Rod wide.

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| Particular Estimate of Damage to Ebenezer Briggs | \$100 00 |
| Do Ditto " " " Ephraim Bent                      | * 60 00  |
| Do Ditto " " " Thomas Bent                       | * 60 00  |
| Do Ditto " " " Widow Pratt                       | * 60 00  |
| Do Ditto " " " to Seth Eddy                      | * 60 00  |
|  | \$320 00 |

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1820

Seth Eaton Jr. } Selectmen  
Wm. Nelson }  
Samuel Thompson } Middleborough

The above report of the Selectmen accepted by Legal Town  
Meeting May 7<sup>th</sup> 1821 Attest S. H. Thompson

Plymouth 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1821 personally appeared Silas Tilton  
and took the oath of office for the Town of Middleborough  
the ensuing year before Seth Miller Justice of Peace

Plymouth 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1821 personally appeared Samuel Thompson  
Seth Miller Jr. Enock Harlow, Henry Clary and  
Seth Eaton Jr. and took the oath of office for the  
Town of Middleborough the ensuing year.

Before Silas Tilton Justice of Peace



On the Petition of John Perry and Others for a private way from his dwelling house to the highway leading through Madamawick. We the Subscribers Selectmen of Middleborough have laid out a private way in the following Direction Beginning at a point of land on the line of Pelham & Gibbs in front of J. Perry's dwelling house thence North twenty six degrees west forty six rods on the land of said Perry thence North twenty seven degrees west twenty two rods thence North thirty degrees west thirty five rods on the land of John & Sarah Thorne North nineteen degrees west thirty rods on the land of Pelham & Gibbs to the Highway leading through Madamawick said private way is to be on the Northwesterly side of said courses and to be thirty feet wide. No damage is compensated. None is required the land is given.

Middleborough, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1820

Seth Miller Junr

Seth Eaton Junr

Abner Clary

Enoch Hasbines

Samuel Thompson

The above report accepted in Town meeting the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 17<sup>th</sup> 1820

Attest Silas Willson Moderator

Plymouth Jr. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1821 personally appeared Silas Benjamin and took the oath of a Juror of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year before Silas Willson Moderator

Plymouth Jr. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1821 personally appeared David A. Houghton and took the oath of a Juror of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the present year before Silas Willson Moderator

Plymouth Jr. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821 personally appeared Nathan Thorne and took the oath of a Juror of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the present year also took the oath of a Juror of Highways for the Town of Middleborough for the present year before Silas Willson Moderator

Plymouth Jr. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1821 personally appeared Isaac Cushman and took the oath of a Juror of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the present year before Seth Miller Junr Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1821 personally appeared Asa Barnum and took the oath of a Juror of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year and also took the oath of a Juror of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the present year before Seth Miller Junr Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. June 13<sup>th</sup> 1821 personally appeared May Drans and took the oath of a Juror of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the ensuing year before Seth Miller Junr Justice of Peace

Plymouth Jr. August 13<sup>th</sup> 1821 personally appeared Samuel Thompson Seth Miller Junr Enos Hasbines Seth Eaton & Abner Clary and took the oath prescribed by Law to qualify them for taking the valuation agreeable to an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth for that purpose before Silas Willson Moderator

Plymouth Jr. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1822 personally appeared Silas Willson and took the oath of a Juror of Highways for the Town of Middleborough the present year before Isaac Thorne Moderator

Plymouth Jr. March 15<sup>th</sup> 1822 personally appeared Seth Eaton and Joseph Jackson and took the oath of Constables for the Town of Middleborough the present year before Silas Willson Moderator

Plymouth Jr. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1822 personally appeared Davise Miller and took the oath of Constable for the Town of Middleborough the present year before Silas Willson Moderator

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822. Capt. Samuel Thompson, Seth Miller, Enoch Hasbines, Abner Clary & Seth Eaton took the oath prescribed by Law to qualify them to act as Selectmen of Middleborough the present year.

" Manaphy Robbins sworn as Surveyor of the Highways

" Manaphy Robbins sworn as Assessors

" Samuel Willson sworn as Constable

" Jam. Pickers sworn as agent of gullies Brook

" Ebenezer Pickers sworn as Surveyor of the Highways

" Silas Willson sworn as Surveyor of the Highways before Silas Willson Moderator



April 24<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr Jonathan Williams of Taunton  
and Miss Elizabeth Leonard of Middleborough  
P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Abel Swift, of Bridgewater  
and Miss Mary Barden, of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Joseph Soule, of Hartford, Stah. M.  
(and Miss Betty Soule, of Middleborough  
P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Isaac Richmond of Taunton  
and Miss Susanna Pierce of Middleborough  
P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Daniel Briggs & Miss Julia Montgomery  
both of Middleborough. & also  
between Mr. Hiram Dunfee, a Transient Person  
and Miss Susan Cushman of Middleboro'  
P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Isaac Henshaw of Middleborough  
both of Middleborough P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Isaac Parmenter of Middleborough  
and Miss Sarah Richmond of Taunton  
also the intentions of Marriage between  
Mr. Ebenezer C. Shaw, of Middleborough  
and Miss Relief Shaw of Carver  
P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Benjamin K. Samworth of Middleborough  
and Miss Maria C. Ripley of Boston  
P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Jacob Shiff, a Transient Person  
(and Miss Hannah West of Middleborough) also  
between Mr. Solomon Raymond of Middleborough  
(and Miss Polly Ryan of Barnstable  
P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

August 5<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Abner Heathorn, & Miss Elizabeth Leonard  
both of Middleborough P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Silas Pickett of Middleborough  
and Miss Sally S. Rantell of Raynham  
P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

August 26<sup>th</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. John Thompson and Miss Phoebe D. Daggett  
both of Middleborough P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

Sept<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Cyrus Nelson of Middleborough  
and Miss Hannah King of Taunton also  
between Mr. Samuel Nelson of New Orleans  
now Resident in Middleborough  
and Miss Lucy Clark of Middleborough also  
between Mr. Allen Cole of Middleborough  
and Miss Ruth Manchester of Northford  
P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

Sept<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
between Mr. Thomas Leonard & Miss Betty Wood  
both of Middleborough. & also  
between Mr. Elias Cushman & Miss Betty Southworth  
both of Middleborough P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne

Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1821. Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between Mr. Cyrus & Miss Sarah M. M.  
both of Middleborough P<sup>r</sup> Silas Tillson Towne







November 18<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
726 between Mr. Isaac Stevens & Miss Eunice Backus  
both of Middleborough also  
727 between Mr. Elias Sampson Jun<sup>r</sup> of Middleboro.  
and Miss Meriah Dean of Taunton also  
728 between Mr. Meshai Wood & Mr. Waitstill Thomas  
both of Middleborough By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

November 28<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of marriage  
between Mr. William Keith of Taunton  
729 and Miss Betsey Fennay of Middleborough  
By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
730 between Mr. Southsart Ellis Jun<sup>r</sup> of Middleboro.  
and Miss Lucia G. Thomas of Plympton also  
731 between Mr. Charles Keith & Miss Rachel F.  
Winslow both of Middleborough  
By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
732 between Mr. John Morse Jun<sup>r</sup> of Sharon  
and Miss Esther Holmes of Middleborough  
733 also between Mr. Eli Shaw Jun<sup>r</sup> & Miss Fanny Sampson  
both of Middleborough By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
734 between Mr. Bezaiah Hall of Middleborough  
and Miss Fannie Otis of Mansfield  
By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

December 30<sup>th</sup> 1821 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
735 between Capt. Jacob Backus & Miss Susan  
Miller both of Middleborough also  
736 between Mr. Southsart Tilton of Carver  
and Miss Fanna Lockman of Middleborough  
By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
737 between Mr. Aaron Wilbur & Miss Jane W. Sykes  
both of Middleborough By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1822 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
738 between Mr. Rufus Allen Jun<sup>r</sup> & Miss Betsey Weston  
both of Middleborough also  
739 between Mr. Rufus Allen & Miss Polly D. Mott  
both of Middleborough By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

February 10<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
740 between Mr. Paul Bryant & Miss Mary Gotham  
both of Middleborough By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

February 25<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons (viz)  
741 between Mr. Oliver Everett & Miss Charlotte Hunt  
both of Middleborough also  
742 between Mr. Gilbert Booth & Miss Nancy Wilder  
both of Middleborough By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between the following persons  
743 between Mr. William Shaw Jun<sup>r</sup> of Middleborough  
and Miss Susan & Sampson of Plympton also  
744 between Mr. Joshua Dumbat, resident in Middleborough  
& Miss Julia Ann Moor of Middleborough  
745 between Mr. John Bond of Middleborough  
& Miss Mary Dams of Carver  
By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
746 between Mr. William Tichen of Halifax  
and Miss Polly C. Barden of Middleborough  
By Mr. T. Tilton Towns

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then published the intentions of Marriage  
747 between Mr. Charles Gage of Taunton and  
Miss Hope Howland of Middleborough  
By Mr. T. Tilton Towns



By the Request of Jacob Thompson & others  
 Begun and Strighted the road leading from  
 Dear Solomon Thompsons to the House of Walter  
 Howard in Middleborough in the following manner  
 Beginning near the House of Dear Solomon Thompson  
 thence South seventy eight degrees west twenty eight  
 Rods thence the same course on the land of  
 Dear Thompson forty seven rods & eighteen links  
 same course on Mr. Packard's land eighteen rods  
 same course on Cephar Thompsons land twenty rods  
 said road to be thirty seven feet wide and to be  
 on the south side of said courses.  
 Provided the District Inhabitants will satisfy  
 Cephar Thompson without his calling on the Town  
 for any Damages.

Estimated Damages to Mr. Packard seven dollars and  
 fifty cents. No further damages to any Person

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1821 Seth Eaton Jun<sup>r</sup> (Selectmen  
 Samuel Thompson of  
 Honor Clark Middleboro  
 The above report accepted in Legal Town Meeting  
 May 9<sup>th</sup> 1821 Attest Silas Tilton Town Clerk

By the request of Joshua Eddy Jun<sup>r</sup> and others  
 laid out and altered the road near Francis Moores  
 dwelling House.

Beginning at the end of a new wall on the East  
 side of the road. thence going North four degrees  
 East about twenty four rods thence North ten degrees  
 west about ten rods to the old road. no expenses  
 for said road. Said road to be on the west side of  
 said courses and to be two rods wide

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1821 Samuel Thompson (Selectmen  
 Enoch Washburn of  
 Honor Clark Middleboro  
 Seth Eaton Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Seth Eaton Jun<sup>r</sup>

The above report accepted in Legal Town Meeting  
 May 9<sup>th</sup> 1821 Attest Silas Tilton Town Clerk

On the Petition of Samuel Thompson & others  
 We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Middleborough  
 have laid out and located a highway in said Town as follows  
 viz Beginning by the highway two rods East of the  
 Easterly corner of a piece of land which Jacob Smith lately  
 bought of John Southam and from thence North 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees  
 west thirteen rods then North West degrees west twenty  
 rods then North eighteen degrees west thirty nine rods then  
 North 2 degrees west twenty one rods then North West degrees  
 west eighteen rods then North 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west  
 then North 13 degrees west forty six rods then North 14 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 degrees west forty four rods then North twenty degrees  
 West eleven rods then North thirty two degrees west twenty  
 seven rods then North thirty three degrees west twenty  
 six rods then North 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west nine rods thence  
 nearly a north course about thirty rods on the line  
 of James Bowwells land to the fence of the Town  
 of Halifax said Road to be two rods wide and on  
 the westerly side of said courses

William Nelson  
 Seth Eaton Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Enoch Washburn

The above report accepted in Legal Town Meeting  
 September 27<sup>th</sup> 1819 Attest Silas Tilton Town Clerk

We certify that Mr. John Clark of Middleborough is a  
 Member of the first selectmen's meeting in Middleborough.

Dated at Middleborough March 27 1820 Silas Tilton (Town Clerk)  
 Enoch Washburn (Selectman)  
 Seth Eaton Jun<sup>r</sup> (Selectman)



April 4<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Charles W. Gammon of Middleborough and Miss Mary Pincus of Bridgewater.  
By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then the Intentions of Marriage between Mr. John C. Perkins of Miss Cynthia Thompson both of Middleborough were published according to Law.  
By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then the Intentions of Marriage between Mr. Ellis Griffith of Carver & Miss Lucy Bant of Middleborough were published according to Law.  
By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then the Intentions of Marriage between Mr. Thomas F. Leonard of Middleborough & Miss Katherine Sampson of Taunton were published according to Law.  
By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1822. Then the Intentions of Marriage between Mr. Benjamin Washburn & Miss Hannah Hall both of Middleborough were published according to Law.  
By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1822. Then the intentions of Marriage between Mr. Stephen Thomas of Miss Eunice Sallis both of Middleborough were published according to Law.  
By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1822. Then published an Intention of Marriage between Mr. Noble R. Gammon of Middleborough and Miss Revard Swift of Warcham.  
Also between Mr. Cyrus E. Clark of Fairhaven and Miss Sophronia Wood of Middleborough.  
Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1822 Then published the Intentions of Marriage the following persons (viz)  
7 Mr. Thomas F. Leonard of Middleborough & Miss Katherine Sampson of Taunton also Mr. Eliza Theormon of Rochester & Miss Rhoda Theormon of Middleborough.  
8 Also between Mr. Lewis Washburn & Miss Eunice Leonard both of this Town  
Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

1822 June 29<sup>th</sup> Intentions of Marriage between Mr. Edward M. Jenney of New Bedford & Miss Mary Fuller of Middleborough; also between Mr. Eliphaiz Pierce Junr of Miss Joanna Blankenship both of Middleborough were published according to Law by J. Stevens Town Clerk.

1822 July 20<sup>th</sup> then published the intentions of Marriage between Mr. William Millis & Miss Nancy Gibb both of Middleborough were published according to Law.  
Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1822. Then published Intentions of Marriage between the following persons (viz)  
13 Mr. Daniel Perkins & Miss Lydia Keith both of this Town  
14 also Mr. Alfred Shaw of this Town and Miss Sally Shaw of Carver  
Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.



Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then published intentions of marriage between  
15 Mr. David D. Clark & Miss Harriet Clark both of Middleboro  
Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then published the intentions of marriage  
16 between Mr. David Davis of Middleborough &  
Miss Lucy Freeman of Dartmouth.  
Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1822 Then published the intentions  
17 of marriage between Mr. Abel M. Southworth  
& Miss Mary Shaw both of this town. and  
18 also between Mr. Elisha Raymond & Miss  
Polly Raymond both of this town.  
Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

October 5<sup>th</sup> 1822 Then published the intentions of marriage  
between the following persons (viz):

19 Rev. John Reed of West Bridgewater and  
Mrs. Phoebe Paddock of Middleboro  
Also Mr. Jacob Barrows and Mrs. Susan Pickering  
20 both of Middleboro.

Also Mr. William Wardwell and Miss Mary T.  
21 Sampson both of Middleboro.

Also Mr. Edward J. Perkins and Miss Harriet G. Miller  
22 both of Middleboro.

Also Mr. Daniel Gurney & Miss Hannah C. Smith  
23 both of Middleboro.

Also Mr. Eli Cobb of Carver & Miss Mercy B. Morse  
24 of Middleboro.

Also Mr. John P. of Middleboro and Miss  
25 Susan Hear of Fairhaven.

Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

1822 October 12<sup>th</sup> Then published the intentions of marriage  
between the following persons viz:

26 Mr. Daniel Allen of Middleboro and Miss Lucy  
Harwell of West Bridgewater.

Also Mr. William Shaw of Middleborough and  
27 Miss Eunice Hastings of New Bedford.

Also Mr. John C. Briggs of Rehoboth and Miss  
28 Sarah June of Middleborough.

Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

1822 October 19<sup>th</sup> Then published the intentions of marriage  
between the following persons (viz):

29 Mr. William Burges & Miss Lucy Pierce both of Middleboro

30 Also Mr. Joshua Alwood Jun of Carver & Miss Hannah  
Thomas of Middleborough

31 Also Mr. Reuben Marchant of Middleborough &  
Miss Anna Southam a transient Person

Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

1822 Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> Then the intentions of marriage between  
the following persons were duly entered & published viz:

32 Mr. John Leonard of Middleboro & Miss Mary  
Leonard of Plymouth.

33 Also Mr. John Edminster of Middleboro and  
Miss Betsey Ashley of Freetown

J. Stevens Town Clerk

1822 Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Then the intentions of marriage between  
the following persons were duly entered & published

34 viz. Mr. Harvey Shaw & Miss Hannah Thomas  
both of Middleborough.

35 Also Mr. Samuel Baker & Miss Rebecca Chase both  
of Middleborough, Isaac Stevens Town Clerk



1822 } Then the intentions of marriage  
Nov. 16 } between Mr Zephaniah Sherr of New  
36 Miss Lavinia Keith both of Middletown  
were entered & published according to Law  
By J. Stearns Town Clerk

1822 } Then the intentions of marriage between  
Nov. 23 } Mr Seth Morton of Barre & Miss Lucetta  
37 Barrows of Middletown &  
also between Mr. Caleb Mearns Jr of  
Middletown & Mrs. Eliza Stetson of  
38 New Bedford were duly entered and  
published By J. Stearns T. Clerk

1822 } Then published the intentions of  
Nov. 23 } marriage between Mr William Bradford  
39 of Hampton & Miss Fanny Standish  
of Middletown. J. Stearns T. Clerk

1822 } Then published the intentions of  
Nov. 30 } marriage between Mr Luther Lincoln  
40 of Bufiley & Miss Kezia Williams  
of Middletown.  
Also between Mr Stephen Freeman  
of New Bedford & Miss Betsey Lewis  
of Middletown. J. Stearns T. Clerk

1822 } Then published the intentions of  
Dec. 11 } marriage between Mr Elam  
42 Lock of Rochester & Miss Joanna  
Votey Kim of Middletown.  
J. Stearns T. Clerk

1822 April 1. Thomas Stearns sworn Surveyor of Highways for  
the present year Before Isaac Stearns Justice of Peace

1822 May 2. Silas Thomas sworn as fence viewer & field officer  
for the present year Before Isaac Stearns Town Clerk

1822 May 7. Isaac Stearns sworn as LSRK of the Town  
of Middletown for the remainder of the year  
Before S. H. Miller Jun. Just. Peace

1822 June 4. Obenah Smith sworn as fence viewer and  
field officer, before Isaac Stearns Town Clerk

1822 June 4 Isaac Lockman sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
the present year Before J. Stearns T. Clerk.

1822 June 11th Ezra Mearns sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
the ensuing year Before Isaac Stearns Town Clerk

1822 June 11th Levi Tinkham was sworn as Treasurer of  
the Town of Middletown for the present year  
Before Isaac Stearns Justice of the Peace

July 8th 1822. Then Seth Eaton Jr Esq. S. H. Miller Jun Esq.  
Capt. Samuel Thompson & W. H. Clark were  
sworn as assessors of the Town of Middletown for  
the present year, Before Isaac Stearns Justice of the Peace

March 3rd 1823 Then personally appeared Isaac Stearns & took  
the oath required by Law to qualify him to discharge the  
duties of the office of LSRK of the Town of Middletown  
the present year Before S. H. Miller Jun. Just. Peace

March 5th 1823 Then personally appeared Joseph  
Jackson & Rufus Allen Jun. Esqs. who were sworn & presented  
by Law to qualify him to discharge the duties of the office  
of Constable of the Town of Middletown the present year  
Before me Isaac Stearns Town Clerk.

March 11th 1823 The Levi Tinkham was sworn  
as Treasurer of the Town of Middletown for the  
present year Before me J. Stearns Town Clerk



Marriages — 223.

The following Persons were Married at the dates  
affixed by the Rev. Emerson Paine, Minister of 1st  
Parish in Middlebury, Vt. (When no Town is men-  
tioned Middlebury is understood)

- 1821 June 6<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Joseph Churchill of Miss Rhoda J. Allen of Vt.  
" July 5<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Seth Leach of Bridgman & Miss Mary Sampson  
" Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Ephraim Thompson & Miss Lucy Thompson  
" Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> John Thompson Esq. of Rungford Me. & Miss Jane Richardson  
" Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Henry Lusk of Hymouth & Miss Eunice Thomas  
" Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Sanders of Miss Sally Lusk  
1822 May 25<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Warren Alwood, Carver & Miss Louisa M. Hackett  
" May 25<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Alpheus Allen, Boston & Miss Catherine M. Miller  
" May 25<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Jacob Vail, Carver & Miss Hannah Robbins  
" Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Packard of Easton & Miss Elizabeth Pratt  
" Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> John Pratt of Carver & Miss Elizabeth Thomas  
" Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> John L. Baker of N. Bedford & Miss Sally M. Thomas  
" Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Simon Staples of Thompson & Miss Lydia Sampson  
" Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Samuel M. Hackett & Miss Augusta Cole  
1822 Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Alfred Sauls & Miss Nehemia Shaw  
" June 7<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Joseph Sauls (Hartford Me.) & Miss Betsey Sauls  
" July 1<sup>st</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Allen Dumphreys a married man & Miss Susan Bushman  
" Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Thomas H. Leonard & Miss Betsey T. Wood  
1822 March 1<sup>st</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Eli Shaw Jr. & Miss Lucy Sampson  
" Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Rufus Allen Jr. & Miss Betsey Maston.

The above is a correct List of all the persons I have  
married since 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1818 up to 30 March 1822.

Emerson Paine  
Recorded June 14<sup>th</sup> 1822 By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

This certifies that Joshua Dunbar resident in Middlebury  
and Julia Ann Wood of this Town were joined in Marriage  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1822. By me Eben. Pickens Justice of Peace  
Recorded June 14<sup>th</sup> 1822 By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

The following is a list of Persons whom I have joined  
together in Marriage the year past (viz) Dual Society of Bridgman  
& Mary Maria of Middlebury, Vt. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822

Samuel Pickens Just. Peace  
Recorded June 14<sup>th</sup> 1822 By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

To the care of the Town of Middlebury, Vt. I hereby certify  
that W<sup>th</sup> Lewis Doring & Miss Alfred Baker both of said  
Town were joined in Marriage on April 5<sup>th</sup> 1821

By me Solomon Allen Just. Peace  
Recorded June 14<sup>th</sup> 1822 By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

To the care of the Town of Middlebury, Vt.

The following is a list of persons whom I have joined  
together in Marriage the year past.

- 1821 Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> William Davis of Fairhaven and  
Miss Mary Bennett of Rochester  
" Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> John Cole of Middlebury and  
Miss Ruth Manchester of New Bedford

4 Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Elijah Briggs & Miss Minerva Smith both of this town

1822 March 1<sup>st</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Paul Brigham & Miss Mary Cushman both of this town

Dated at Middlebury, Vt. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822 Charles Cooper Just. Peace  
Recorded June 15<sup>th</sup> 1822 By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

This certifies that W<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Thomas Jr. & Miss Eunice  
Sallis both of Middlebury, Vt. were joined in Marriage  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1822 By me Isaac Stevens Just. Peace  
Recorded June 17<sup>th</sup> 1822 By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.



✓ Mr Benjamin Washburn & Mrs Hannah Hale  
both of Middleborough were joined in marriage  
this 17<sup>th</sup> July 1822 By Isaac Stevens Just. Peace  
Recorded July 18<sup>th</sup> 1822 By J. Stearns 3082222

1822 June 2<sup>d</sup> Mr Oliver Leonard and Miss Charlotte  
Hunt both of Middleborough, also  
✓ Mr John Bent 2<sup>d</sup> of Middleboro & Miss Mary  
Harms of b. were joined in marriage  
By me Ephraim Paine.

Recorded Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1822 By Isaac Stevens J. Clerk

✓ These certify that I joined in marriage  
Mr William Richem of Halifax to Miss Polly  
E. Barden of Middleborough, on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1822  
Middleboro June 24<sup>th</sup> 1822 Mr H. B. B. just. Peace  
Recorded June 25<sup>th</sup> 1822 Isaac Stevens J. Clerk.

A List of Marriages solemnized by Rev. Philip Colby  
at the dates affixed from Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1817 to Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1823

1817  
Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Mr Nathaniel Shephardson of Middleborough to  
Miss Sally Dickinson of Bridgewater.

Dec: 2<sup>d</sup> Mr Isaac Packard to Miss Mary Thompson both of  
Middleborough.

1818  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Capt Joshua Shaw to Mrs Martha Shaw both  
of Middleboro.

1819  
Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Mr John Shaw to Miss Polly Thresher both of Middleboro.

✓ 24<sup>th</sup> Mr Timothy Keitt of Middleboro to Miss Hannah  
Hagwood of Bridgewater.

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Daniel Vinton to Miss Rachel Vinyham  
both of Middleboro.

1820 Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Mr Asa H. Macomber of Taunton to  
Miss Hannah A. White of Middleboro.

Marriages by Rev. P. Colby

1820

March 28<sup>th</sup> Mr Fred Brown to Miss Maria Shaw  
both of Bridgewater.

✓ April 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Jacob Perkins to Miss Elizabeth Reed both  
of Middleborough.

✓ May 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr John A. Tucker to Miss Sarah J. Perkins  
both of Middleborough.

✓ June 4<sup>th</sup> Mr George Wilson to Miss Lydia Wilson both of  
Bridgewater.

✓ Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> Mr Simon Richards of Taunton to Miss  
Phoebe Shaw of Middleboro.

1821

✓ March 6<sup>th</sup> Mr Simon Perkins to Mrs Ruth Hathaway  
both of Middleboro.

✓ May 13<sup>th</sup> Mr George W. Wood to Miss Susan Tucker both  
of Bridgewater.

✓ Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Mr Seth Seaman to Miss Charlotte Deane  
both of Bridgewater.

✓ Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Isaac Stevens Esq. to Miss Emma Brakes both  
of Middleboro.

1822 Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> Mr John Wilson to Miss Jane H. Syon  
both of Middleboro.

✓ Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> Mr Philander Allen to Miss Polly S. Mumick  
both of Middleboro.

✓ Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Daniel Perkins to Miss Susan Keitt both  
of Middleboro.

✓ Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Mr Daniel Cunniff to Miss Hannah C. Keitt  
both of Middleboro.

✓ Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Zephaniah Shum to Miss Saviour Keitt  
both of Middleboro.

The foregoing is a true list of the marriages  
solemnized by me within the first specified  
city — Middleboro Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1823

Recorded Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1823 Philip Colby Pastor & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ch.  
By S. Stevens, J. Clerk in Middleborough



To Isaac Stevens clerk of the Town of Middleborough.  
Taken up by the subscriber near his dwelling house in  
said Town, being as large on the Highway not fettered  
according to Law, & the owner being unknown, must be  
valued as an Estey, on Sunday the 9th day of June  
instant a Bay gelding horse supposed to be six or seven  
years old with a white spot in his forehead, black  
mane & tail, with the left hind foot white - with  
a crop off the left Ear, & a half penny cut near the end  
of the right Ear. Said Horse is a natural Trotter.

June 17th 1822 Eli C. Wood  
Entered & Recorded June 18th 1822 By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk.

To Isaac Stevens Town Clerk of Middleboro'  
Taken up by the subscriber in the Town of  
Middleboro' in the South Purchase woods  
on Saturday the 20th Sept instant, for being at  
large out of the owner's inclosure, contrary to  
Law, the owner being unknown, two Rams  
marked & described as follows, to wit, one  
white Ram with large horns appearing to be  
a mixture of the merino breed, and marked  
with a square crop off the left Ear. the other  
a white smutty faced ram with horns & marked  
with a square crop off of each ear and two  
half pennies on the under side of the right Ears, and  
restrained said Rams in his inclosure -

Sept. 20 1823 - Signed Samuel Smith.  
The above was received and recorded and certification  
thereof posted up at the Store of Hurler & Moller this  
20th Sept. 1823 By Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

1822 Dec. 21. Then published the intentions of marriage  
43 between Mr Martin Buff of Middleboro' and  
Miss Eliza Atwell of Rutland  
Isaac Stevens T. Clerk.

1823 Jan. 1st Then published the intentions of marriage  
44 between Mr John Soule of Middleboro' &  
Miss Heddah Washburn of Bridgewater  
45. Also between Mr John Steward and Miss  
Mercy Noy both of Middleboro'  
Isaac Stevens T. Clerk

1823 Jan. 11th Then published the intentions of marriage  
46 between Mr Jonathan Standish and Mrs Fanny  
Whitmarsh both of Middleboro'  
47 Also between Mr Smith Tenney of Wareham &  
Miss Ruth Washburn of Middleboro'  
48 Also between Mr Frederic Dimmick of Sandwich  
& Miss Rhoda Hall of Middleboro'  
Isaac Stevens T. Clerk.

1823 Feb. 1st Then published the intentions of marriage  
49 between God Robert Capen and Miss Mary  
Thompson both of Middleborough  
50. Also between Mr James Leonard and  
Miss Sally Wood both of Middleboro'  
Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

1823 Feb. 22nd Then published the intentions of mar-  
riage between Mr Caleb Benson of Middleborough &  
Miss Mary Reed of Bridgewater.  
Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

1823 Mar. 1st Then published the intentions of  
51. Marriage between Mr Samuel Buff of Middleboro' & Miss Priscilla Burbanks of  
Bridgewater  
Isaac Stevens T. Clerk.



1823 March 15. Published the intention of marriage  
 1 between Mr John N. Pierce & Miss Charlotte  
 A. Atwood both of Middleboro.  
 Also between Mr John Pierce of Middleboro &  
 2 Miss Bathsheba W. Winslow of Berkeley  
 J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

1823 March 22. Then published the intention  
 of marriage between Mr Mayad Tinkham &  
 3 Miss Sophia Hackell both of Middleboro.  
 Isaac Stearns, T. Clerk.

1823 March 29. Then published the intention of  
 4 marriage between Mr David Kelly & Miss  
 Lydia Jones both of Middleboro.  
 J. Stearns, Town Clerk.

1823 April 5. Then published the intention of marriage  
 5 between Mr Cyrus Raymond & Miss Harriet  
 Raymond both of Middleboro.  
 J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

1823 April 12. Then published the intention of  
 6 marriage between Mr Benjamin Johnson  
 of Middleboro & Miss Susan Hastings of  
 Rochester. Also between Mr Reuben Hilley  
 7 of Dartmouth & Miss Rhoda Robbins of  
 Middleborough. J. Stearns, T. Clerk.  
 Also between Mr Thomas Sault of Middleboro  
 8 & Miss Betsey Sault of Halifax.  
 Isaac Stearns, Town Clerk.

April 26. 1823. Then published the intention of marriage  
 9 between Mr Nathan Shaw of New Bedford & Miss Lucy  
 Montgomery of Middleborough.  
 Also between Mr Daniel Thresher and Mrs Lucy Reading  
 10 both of Middleborough. Isaac Stearns, T. Clerk.

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then published the intention of marriage  
 11 between Mr Timm Thompson & Miss Jane  
 Sanborn both of Middleboro.  
 J. Stearns, T. Clerk.  
 12 Also between Mr Joseph Mowbray & Miss Sarah Thomas  
 both of Middleborough. J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

May 31. 1823 Then published the intention of marriage  
 13 between Mr Davis Thomas & Miss Temperance  
 Setnam both of Middleborough.  
 J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then published the intention of marriage  
 14 between Mr Job Pierce & Miss Abigail C. Tucker both of  
 Middleborough.  
 15 Also between Mr Howard Cobb & Miss Lucy  
 Knight both of Middleboro.  
 Isaac Stearns, Town Clerk.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then published the intention of marriage  
 16 between Mr Timothy W. Leonard of Middleboro &  
 Miss Lydia Caswell of Taunton.  
 J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

July 5. 1823. Then published the intention of marriage  
 17 between Mr Samuel Robins of Middleboro & Miss Polly  
 Richmond of Freeport. Stearns, Town Clerk.

July 5. 1823 Then published the intention of marriage  
 18 between Mr Charles Bennett & Miss Martha Norton  
 both of Middleborough. Stearns, Town Clerk.

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then published the intention of  
 19 marriage between Capt Ebenezer Vaughan and  
 Miss Esther Boye both of Middleboro.

Also between Mr Thomas Sault & Miss Abigail C.  
 20 Bisbee both of Middleboro. J. Stearns, Town Clerk.

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1823. Then published the intention of marriage  
 21 between Mr Isaac Thresher & Miss Mary Corwell both  
 of Middleboro. J. Stearns, T. Clerk.



Aug 2<sup>d</sup> 1823 Then published the intentions of marriage  
22. between Mr John Warren & Miss Betsey Trebow  
both of Middleboro. J. Stearns J. Clerk

August 9. 1823 Then published the intentions of marriage  
23. between Mr Jacob Holmes of Sharon  
& Miss Catharine Thastwell of Middleboro  
J. Stearns J. Clerk

Aug. 9. 1823 Then published the intentions of marriage  
24. between Mr. Randall Washburn of Middleboro  
& Miss Betsey Swift of Wareham.  
Isaac Stearns J. Clerk

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then published the intentions  
25. of marriage between Mr Emerson of  
Rochester & Miss Brinda Hayford of  
Middleboro

Also between Mr Elisha G. Goodworth  
26. of Fairhaven & Miss Chloe Cole  
of Middleboro Isaac Stearns J. Clerk

Aug. 23. 1823. Then published the intentions  
of marriage between Mr Venus Bushman  
27. of Middleboro and Miss Malinda  
Hye of Rochester -

Also between Mr Asa T. Winslow and  
28. Miss Hannah Caneby both of  
Middleboro Isaac Stearns J. Clerk

Aug 30. 1823 published the intentions of marriage  
29. between Mr Josiah Tinkham & Miss Rachel  
Barrows both of Middleboro  
J. Stearns J. Clerk

✓ Providence October 22<sup>d</sup> 1822, I certify that  
Christopher Smith of New York and Pissilla P.  
Widow of Middleboro in the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts were by me united in Holy Matrimony  
at said Providence the day & year above written.

Attest Thomas Rivers Justice of the  
Peace for Town of Providence  
Recorded from original certificate March 5<sup>th</sup> 1823  
Attest Isaac Stearns J. Clerk

To J. Stearns Esq. Clerk of the Town of Middleboro  
I have joined together in marriage the following  
persons the year past.

1822 July 4<sup>th</sup> - 38. Mr Cyrus E. Clark of Fairhaven with Miss Sophronia  
Wood of Middleboro.

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> - 39. Mr Eliza Sherman of Rochester with Miss Rhoda Sherman  
of Middleboro.

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - 40. Mr Abner Hathaway with Miss Sophronia Bishop both of  
Rochester.

1823 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - 41. Mr John E. Briggs of Rochester with Miss Asenath Pierce  
of Middleboro.

Given under my hand April 18. 1823  
Recorded by J. Stearns J. Clerk. Charles H. open Just. of the Peace

✓ These certify that I joined in marriage Mr Willard  
Frohem of Halifax to Miss Polly E. Barber of Middleboro  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1822.

Recorded by J. Stearns J. Clerk. William Bourne Just. Peace

To J. Stearns Esq. Clerk of the Town of Middleboro: The following  
persons were joined in marriage by me.

1823 May 7<sup>th</sup> - 42. Mr John Burbank of Rochester P. S. to Miss Elizabeth  
Pierce of Middleboro.

1823 Jan 17<sup>th</sup> - 43. Mr John Steward to Miss Mary Bly both of  
Middleboro.

Attest: Pickens Just. Peace  
Recorded by J. Stearns J. Clerk



MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #45

VITAL & TOWN RECORDS 1807-1825, 8:233-272 Holbrook



To Isaac Stearns Esq. Clerk of the Town of Middletown.  
The following is a list of persons which I have  
joined in marriage since my last return.  
1822 Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Mr. Luther Tilton of Canaan with Miss  
Annina de Vries of Middletown  
" Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Mr. Capt. Joseph Barker with Miss Susan Miller  
both of Middletown  
" Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Mr. John Bent with Miss Hannah Perkins both  
of Canaan.  
" " Mr. Ellis Griffith of Canaan with Miss Lucy Bent  
of Middletown.  
1823 Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Smith Jernoy of Canaan with Miss  
Ruth Washburn of Middletown  
April 1823 Record by J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

To the Town Clerk of Middletown  
1823 Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Married Mr. Joshua Howard son of Canaan to  
Miss Hannah Thomas of Middletown  
1823 Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. Frederick Dimmick of Sandwich to  
Miss Rhoda Hall of Middletown  
Isaac Kimball  
1823 Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> Record by J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

I have joined in marriage the following persons,  
1823 June 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Hiram Shaw with Miss Rebecca Howard  
both of Canaan.  
" July 31<sup>st</sup> Mr. Davis Thomas with Miss Temperance Warren  
both of Middletown  
" October 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Joseph Macomber with Miss Sarah  
Thomas, both of Middletown.  
Seth Miller Just. Peace  
1824 Mar. 24 Record by J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

To J. Stearns Esq. Town Clerk.  
These certify that I joined in marriage Mr. Thomas  
Shepard & Miss Priscilla Pickens both of Middletown  
on the first day of March 1824 per J. Stearns J. Peace  
1824 Mar. 24 Record  
J. Stearns Town Clerk

To the Clerk of the Town of Middletown.  
I have joined in marriage the year past the following  
persons viz. (Mr. Thomas Davis of Fairlee and  
Miss Phoebe Paine of Rockton on the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1823.  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1824 Charles Whipple Just. Peace  
1824 May Record by J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

I have joined in marriage the following persons, to wit,  
1822 Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Mr. Elisha Raymond and Miss Betty Raymond  
both of Middletown.  
1823 Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. Charles Bennett and Miss Martha Hartwell both  
of Middletown.  
Recorded Apr. 1824 by J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

To Isaac Stearns Esq. Clerk of the Town of Middletown.  
The following is a list of persons whom I have  
married, which I have not previously certified.  
1824 Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> Isaac Montross with Harriet Cole both of  
Middletown  
1823 Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Vanglader with Elna Bryant both of  
Middletown.  
1824 Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver Shaw with Mary Shaw both  
of Middletown.  
May 3, 1824 Joshua Edgely Just. Peace  
1824 May Record by J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

1823 June 26<sup>th</sup> Mr. Howard Hall and Susan Smith both  
of Middletown were married by the S. H. Carter J. Peace  
1824 Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Record by J. Stearns, T. Clerk.

The following persons were married by the S. H. Carter  
Justice of the Peace.  
1823 Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Samuel Robbins of Middletown to Miss Betty  
Richmond of Fairlee.  
1823 Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. David Kyles with Miss Jane Jones both of Middletown.  
1823 Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Mr. Isaac P. Holmes with Miss Eliza Warden both of do.  
1824 Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. John Ashley of Rockton to Miss Betty Warden  
of Middletown.  
Recorded by J. Stearns, T. Clerk. Abel P. Booth J. Peace



March 10<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Seth Eaton Esq & Seth Miller Esq & John Clark Esq. Capt. Samuel Thompson & Capt Enock Washburn personally appeared & were severally sworn as Selectmen & also as assessors of the Town of Middleborough for the present year  
Before J. Stearns Town Clerk

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Samuel Pickens Esq appeared & was sworn as agent for disposing of the alumina distillery at Guilford Brook & the year ensuing  
Before J. Stearns T. Clerk

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Ziba Eaton appeared and took the oath prescribed by law to qualify him to discharge the office of Constable of the Town of Middleborough  
Before J. Stearns T. Clerk

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Joshua Cole Jr & John C. Standish were sworn as Surveyors of Highways  
Before J. Stearns Just. Peace

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Capt Eli Steward was sworn as one of the Constables of Middleborough & William Bourne Esq & David Hunt as Surveyors of Highways the present year  
Before J. Stearns T. Clerk

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Isaac Soule appeared & was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stearns Town Clerk

" " " Then Nathaniel Steward appeared & was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stearns T. Clerk

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Joseph Clark Esq appeared & was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stearns T. Clerk

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Joseph Bumpus was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stearns T. Clerk

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Thomas Chamberlain & Andrew Thomas appeared & took the oath of Surveyors of Highways  
Before J. Stearns Just. Peace

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Seth Southworth appeared & took the oath of Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stearns T. Clerk

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Joseph Jackson appeared and took the oath of Justice of the Peace  
Before J. Stearns T. Clerk

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Jacob Barnum appeared & took the oath of Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stearns Town Clerk

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then Daniel & Thomas appeared & were sworn as Surveyors of Highways  
Before J. Stearns Town Clerk

Personally appeared Consider Fuller & made oath for the faithful discharge of his duty as Surveyor of the Highways Before Joshua Cole Jr & J. Stearns  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1823  
Recorded April 14<sup>th</sup> 1823 by J. Stearns Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Capt Jonathan Cobb appeared & took the oath of Surveyor of Highways  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 1823. Before me Seth Miller J. P.  
Recorded April 19<sup>th</sup> 1823 by J. Stearns T. Clerk

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1823 Then Ebenezer Higham was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns T. Clerk

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1823 Then William Shaw appeared & was sworn as Surveyor of Highways and likewise as Town Officer & field clerk the year ensuing Before J. Stearns Town Clerk



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April 25. 1823 Then Joseph Clark Jr. appeared  
sworn as Constable of the Town of  
Middleborough Before Isaac Stearns Town Clerk

April 26. 1823. Then Jacob Burdett was  
sworn as Inspector of the a service of Highway  
Before J. Stearns Town Clerk

April 26. 1823. Then Rufus Alden Jr. appeared and  
was sworn as Fence viewer & Field divider  
Before Isaac Stearns Town Clerk

April 28. 1823. Then Abel Nelson & Joseph Seamed  
severally appeared to take the oath of surveyors  
of Highways Before J. Stearns Town Clerk

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1823 Then Allen Richman took the oath  
of Highway Before J. Stearns Town Clerk

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1823 Then Nathaniel Mendenhall was sworn as  
Fence viewer & field divider before J. Stearns T. Clerk.

To Isaac Stearns Esq. Clerk of the Town of Middleborough,  
this is to certify that the following persons took the  
Oaths required by Law to qualify them to act in  
the several offices set against their names - viz

- 1823  
April 14. Abel Pierce Fence viewer & Field divider  
" do. Ezechiel Turner Surveyor of Highways  
" 15. Isaac Shumma Highway  
" 16. Abisha T. Clark Constable  
" " Elisha Clark Jr. Surveyor of Town  
" 17. Nathan Shumma Surveyor of Highways  
Before me Charles Hooper Justice of Peace  
Rec'd & Recorded April 21. 1823 J. Stearns T. Clerk.

1823 May 3<sup>rd</sup> Then Samuel Cole appeared & was  
sworn as Surveyor of fence viewer & field divider  
Before J. Stearns T. Clerk -

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1823 May 3<sup>rd</sup> Then Andrew Tucker appeared &  
took the oath of Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stearns Town Clerk -

1823 May 17<sup>th</sup> Then Capt. Thos. Covington & Otho Thoms  
were sworn as surveyors of Highways -  
Before J. Stearns T. Clerk

" May 21<sup>st</sup> Then Samuel Rider was sworn as surveyor  
of Highways & also as fence viewer & field divider  
Before Isaac Stearns Town Clerk -

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1823, This may certify that Capt. Alden was this day  
sworn by me to the office of Field divider and fence  
viewer of the Town of Middleborough  
Solomon Alden Jr. Just. Peace  
Recorded June 16<sup>th</sup> 1823 by J. Stearns T. Clerk.

1824 March 1<sup>st</sup> Then Isaac Stearns Esq. was sworn as Town Clerk of  
Middleborough for the year ensuing before M. Wood J. Peace

1824 Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Seth Miller, Samuel Thompson, Seth Eaton &  
Homer Clark Esq. were sworn as Selectmen of the Town of  
Middleborough for the year ensuing and at the same  
time as officers of said Town by J. Stearns T. Clerk.

1824 March 10<sup>th</sup> Daniel Miller was sworn as Constable of Middleborough  
by J. Stearns Town Clerk

1824 March 18<sup>th</sup> Daniel Miller was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
by J. Stearns Town Clerk

" " " William Condit was sworn as Constable of Middleborough  
by J. Stearns Town Clerk

" " " Edw. Williams was sworn as Fence viewer & field divider  
before J. Stearns Town Clerk

" March 23<sup>rd</sup> Ebenezer Pichon Esq. was sworn as Surveyor of  
Highways & also as Surveyor of Town  
Before J. Stearns Town Clerk

" " " Thos. Hubbard was sworn as Surveyor of  
Highways before Isaac Stearns Town Clerk

" March 29<sup>th</sup> Donald D. Weston was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
by J. Stearns Town Clerk

April 5<sup>th</sup> Isaac H. Henshaw was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
by J. Stearns Town Clerk

" April 8<sup>th</sup> Then Thos. Thoms was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
by J. Stearns Town Clerk

" " " Rufus Alden Jr. was sworn as Constable  
before J. Stearns T. Clerk

" " " Jonathan Standish was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
by J. Stearns Town Clerk

" April 8<sup>th</sup> Daniel Seaman was sworn as Surveyor of Highways & also  
as Fence viewer & field divider before J. Stearns T. Clerk



Publications - 239.

September 1823 Then published the intention of marriage between Mr. Warston Cobb of Plymouth and Miss Anne Shaw of Middleboro.

Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

September 20th 1823 Then published the intention of marriage between Mr. James Black of Buxley and Miss Rebecca Pierce of Middleboro.

J. Stevens Town Clerk

Sept 27th 1823 Then published the intention of marriage between Mr. Josiah Perkins and Miss Deborah L. Hall both of Middleboro.

Isaac Stevens T. Clerk

Sept 27th 1823 Then published the intention of marriage between Mr. Gleaming Hinchey and Miss Eliza Wilder both of Middleboro.

Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

Oct. 1st 1823. Then published the intention of marriage between Mr. Isaac C. Holloway and Miss Eliza Warden both of Middleboro.

Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

Oct. 11. 1823 Then published the intention of marriage between Mr. John Holloway of Middleboro and Miss Maria L. Shaw of Pighton.

Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

Oct. 17th 1823 Then published the intention of marriage between Mr. John Hart Jun. of Taunton and Miss Hannah C. Strubidge of Middle.

Attest J. Stevens Town Clerk

Publications - 240.

Oct. 18. 1823, Published the intention of marriage between Mr. Isaac Weston Lock of Rochester & Miss Susanna Mattet Hawley of Middleboro.

Also between Mr. Ezer Whalley and Miss Hannah Perkins both of Middleboro.

Attest J. Stevens Town Clerk

Oct 25. 1823 Published the intention of marriage between Mr. James Miller and Miss Clarinda Spaulding both of Middleboro.

Also between Mr. Alvin T. Pierce of Middleboro. and Miss Rhoda Williams of Taunton.

Also between Mr. Eliza Miller of Raynham and Miss Clarissa Pratt of Middleboro.

Attest J. Stevens T. Clerk

November 1st 1823. Published the intention of marriage between John Kirkham Esq. & Mrs. Jeremiah Lovell both of Middleboro.

Also between Mr. Eleazer Caswell of Middleboro and Miss Polly M. Cobb of Plymouth.

Attest J. Stevens Town Clerk

November 15. 1823. published the intention of marriage between Mr. Foster A. Kirk and Miss Betsey Briggs both of Middleboro.

Attest Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

Nov. 22nd 1823 published the intention of marriage between Mr. Willard Ellis of Middleboro & Miss Christina C. Wright of Plymouth.

Attest J. Stevens Town Clerk

Nov. 29th 1823 published the intention of marriage between Mr. Joseph Jackson and Miss Hannah Peaslee both of Middleboro.

Attest J. Stevens Town Clerk



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Dec. 6. 1823. Then published the intention of  
 47 Marriage between Mr Samuel C. Pepp  
 of Fairhaven & Miss Hannah M. Richmond  
 of Middleboro. J. Stearns Town Clerk

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1823 Then published the  
 intention of marriage between Mr  
 48 Jeremiah H. Hides of Middleboro and  
 Miss Catherine Clark of Rochester.  
 J. Stearns T. Clerk

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1823 Published the intention of marriage  
 49 between Mr Samuel Standish and Miss Fanny Whitmarsh  
 both of Middleborough. J. Stearns Town Clerk

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1823 Published the intention of marriage  
 50 between Mr Philip Ledy of Middleborough and  
 Miss Eliza Sargent Standish of New Bedford  
 J. Stearns Town Clerk

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1824 Published the intention of  
 51 Marriage between Mr Joseph Snell of Dartmouth  
 and Miss Hope Winford of Middleborough.  
 52 Also between Mr Jethro Ashby of Rochester and  
 Miss Sarah Warden of Middleboro.  
 J. Stearns Town Clerk.

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1824. published the intention of marriage  
 53 between Mr Oliver H. Allen and Miss Lucinda  
 both both of Middleborough.  
 J. Stearns Town Clerk

February 7<sup>th</sup> 1824 Published the intention of  
 54 Marriage between Mr Thomas Shepard  
 and Mrs Priscilla Pickens both of Middleboro  
 55 also between Mr Peter B. Washburn of Carver  
 and Miss Elizabeth H. Dean of Middleboro  
 J. Stearns Town Clerk

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February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1824 Published the intention of  
 56 Marriage between Mr Isaac Maxham Jun of Middle  
 and Miss Martha Raymons of Hyannis  
 57 Also between Mr John F. Fernald & and Miss Mary  
 Leach both of Middleborough.  
 Isaac Stearns Town Clerk

Feb. 29. 1824 published the intention of marriage between  
 58 Mr Seth Howard of Carver and Miss Caroline Dean  
 of Middleborough. J. Stearns T. Clerk

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1824. published the intention of marriage  
 1. between Mr Jacob Cushman of Taunton & Mrs Rosa Shaw  
 of Middleborough.  
 2. Also between Mr William Doh of Fairhaven and  
 Miss Thigail Loomis of Middleboro.  
 3. Also between Mr Jeremiah L. Leman and Miss  
 and Miss Phebe Parist both of Middleboro.  
 4. Also between Mr John Haskins & Miss Mary  
 Maxham both of Middleboro.  
 Isaac Stearns Town Clerk

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1824. published the intention of marriage  
 59 Mr George Randson of Middleborough & Miss Hannah  
 J. Stearns Town Clerk

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1824 published the intention of marriage  
 60 between Mr Benjamin L. Ward and Miss Susan  
 C. Munroe both of this Town.  
 61 also between Mr David Bates Jun & Miss  
 Harriet Maxham both of this Town.  
 62 April 17<sup>th</sup> published the intention of marriage between  
 63 Mr William Shaw & Miss Mary Shaw both  
 of Middleboro.  
 64 also between Mr Curtis J. May of Taunton &  
 Miss Calver Keith of Middleboro.  
 J. Stearns Town Clerk



Division  
of fence  
between  
Hercules  
Cushman  
&  
Willet  
Thompson  
1823.

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This agreement made & concluded, the twenty  
ninth day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, by & between  
Hercules Cushman of Treston in the County of  
Middlesex, Attorney at Law in the one part and  
Willet Thompson of Middleborough in the  
County of Plymouth Singlewoman and widow of  
Thompson Thompson late of said Middlesex  
deceased, witnesses that whereas the said  
Cushman is the owner & occupier of the farm  
in Middleborough aforesaid lately owned by Thomas  
Cushman and of said Middleborough deceased, and  
that the said Willet Thompson is the occupier of  
the adjoining farm late the property of the said  
Thompson Thompson deceased, being the land of  
the said Cushman's farm, the said Cushman  
on the one part has and does agree for himself  
the succeeding occupiers of his farm aforesaid  
erect, support & hereafter forever maintain a fence  
on such part of the line between the farms  
aforesaid as is herein after described for him to erect,  
beginning at the westerly end of said  
line by the southwardly corner of the  
house lately to two don trees standing together  
near the said line, then beginning at the  
Highway that runs through said farm in the line  
between the pasture lands about eight feet easterly of  
an elm tree & on the other side of the  
ditch that runs nearly North from South, and  
the Cushman to and the well & fence now on that  
part of the line aforesaid, and the said  
Willet Thompson on the other part has & does  
agree for herself & the succeeding occupiers of the  
farm aforesaid now occupied by her to erect,  
support & hereafter forever maintain a fence on  
the line aforesaid from the aforesaid two don  
trees standing near the line easterly about  
thirty two feet to the highway aforesaid, then  
beginning on the easterly side of said highway in  
the line between the pasture lands at the south  
easterly corner of the farm of the said Cushman,  
thence easterly about fifteen rods to a point about  
eight feet easterly of an elm tree standing  
in or near the line of the said Willet Thompson  
& over the small fence now standing on that  
part of the line where she has agreed to  
support the fence - the remaining part of the

line to be and remain undivided for the present  
In witness where the said Hercules Cushman and  
Willet Thompson have hereunto set our hands  
& seals the day & year above written.  
Signed sealed &  
in presence of  
Joseph Cushman  
Edmond Thompson  
Hercules Cushman  
Willet Thompson  
The foregoing agreement was received and  
recorded April 1st 1823 At Isaac Storey Town Clerk

Whereas a dispute has arisen between the widow Polly  
E. Bennett of Middleborough in the County of Plymouth  
& Jacob Bennett Esq. of the Town of Barnstable, about  
their respective rights in a partition fence, in  
the line between their homestead farms in the  
Town of Barnstable, the said Jacob Bennett  
of the Town of Middleborough duly chosen and  
sworn, having on the application of the said  
Polly E. Bennett & after having given due notice  
to the said Jacob Bennett, viewed the premises  
& considered the matter in dispute, have signed  
to do hereby a sign to each of said parties his  
share of said fence as follows, to wit,  
The said Polly E. Bennett shall build & keep in  
good repair & support sufficient fence on such  
parts of the line between the said farms as  
hereafter set to her - & the said Jacob Bennett  
shall build & keep in like repair a good line  
on the other part of said line as is hereinafter  
set to him, beginning at a swampy pond  
& running easterly & southerly between said farms  
to the homestead farm of the said Jacob Bennett, the  
Polly shall begin at said pond & make and  
maintain forty seven Rods of said fence



Running easterly to a Stake & Stones - then the  
 Stake marked Jacob shall make forty  
 seven Rods in the same direction to a Stake &  
 Stones, & three Rods southerly to a Stake & Stones,  
 then the said Polly shall take three rods  
 south & east to the road, then the said  
 Jacob shall make ten Rods & eight  
 links in said line on the east side of the  
 road, then the said Polly shall make ten  
 Rods & eight links in the line aforesaid.  
 Thence the said Jacob shall make eight  
 Rods & thirteen & a half links, then the said  
 Polly shall make eight Rods thirteen & a half  
 links which run to the farm of Shepard  
 Burnett aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Middletown  
 this 27th May AD. 1823 *Wm Pease*  
*Josh Clark jun.*

Recorded July 1st 1823  
 By Isaac Stearns J. Clark

We the Subscribers sworn fence viewers have met and viewed  
 the fence between William Pease and Jacob Pease  
 and have divided the same as follows, viz. we began at the  
 East end of said fence at the end of an old  
 Stone Wall, it being near a corner of said Pease's Land  
 twenty four Rods westerly to a Stake and Stones which  
 we assigned said Pease to make & keep in repair; and  
 we assigned all the other half of the above said  
 division fence to the above said Pease (westerly) from  
 the above said Stake & Stones seventeen Rods to the  
 Pond including all the water fences necessary, to make  
 and keep in repair. *Silas Pease*  
 Middletown January 2nd 1824. *Josh Clark Jr*  
 Recorded Jan 3rd 1824  
 Isaac Stearns J. Clark

29th -  
 This agreement made & concluded this twenty ninth day  
 of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred & twenty three, between Hercules Cushman  
 of Freeborn in the County of Bristol & Jonathan  
 Harlow of Middletown in the County of Plymouth  
 Owners & occupants of Land adjoining in the Town  
 of Middletown, Wethersfield, that the said Cushman  
 & Harlow who by Law are equally bound to erect and  
 support the division fence between their said lands, have  
 agreed to divide the line in the manner following, to wit  
 beginning at the big house in the southerly line of said  
 Cushman's land & on the easterly side of said highway  
 and from thence to the north easterly corner of said  
 Harlow's land, the said Harlow is to own the whole  
 fence, and he & those who shall hereafter occupy the  
 Land now owned by the said Harlow adjoining the line  
 aforesaid to support & maintain the same fence -  
 from the said north easterly corner of said Harlow's  
 Land southerly to the Land belonging to the heirs of  
 Thomas Thompson deceased, the said Cushman agrees  
 to own & support in the same manner, - on the southerly  
 side of said Cushman's farm beginning on the easterly  
 side of said highway & from thence southerly twenty  
 Rods the said Cushman agrees to own & support the  
 as aforesaid the division fence - and from thence  
 thirty four Rods in the same direction the said  
 Harlow agrees to own & support as aforesaid the  
 division fence - from thence in the same direction  
 thirty one Rods the said Cushman agrees to own &  
 support as aforesaid the division fence and from  
 thence sixteen Rods in the same direction  
 sixteen Rods the said Harlow agrees as aforesaid  
 to own & support the division fence - and from  
 thence as far as their lands again the line is undivided  
 by writ neff whereof we the said Harlow & Cushman  
 have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year  
 above written.

Signed & sealed in  
 presence of  
 Stephen Harlow - *Jonathan Harlow*  
 Recorded Aug. 28th 1823  
 By Isaac Stearns J. Clark



247.

By the request of Oliver Hubbard & others  
 Alteration of the Highway by straightening and  
 widening that path that had from Woodward Bridge  
 (so called to the Honor of John & David Warren in  
 Middleborough, in the following manner.

Beginning on the land of Andrew Tucker by said  
 Bridge, then south 58 deg. east 25 Rods, then south  
 54 deg. east 32 Rods, then south 55 deg. East 24 Rods,  
 then on by the land of George Wood south 55 deg.  
 east 52 Rods & 10 links, then south 37 deg. east 12 Rods,  
 then south 24 deg. east 66 Rods. Then by the land  
 of Daniel Tucker south 27 deg. east 16 Rods, then  
 south 20 deg. east 19 Rods, then south 30 deg. east 26 Rods,  
 then by the land of John Allen south south 24 deg.  
 east 24 Rods, then south 22 deg. east 13 Rods & 10 links,  
 then south 8 deg. west 20 Rods & 12 links, then by  
 the land of the heirs of John Allen south 24 deg.  
 east 6 deg. west 8 Rods & 12 links, then by the land of  
 John Warren south 6 deg. west 2 Rods, then south  
 17 deg. east 19 Rods. Then by the land of Daniel  
 Warren south 17 deg. east 18 Rods. Then south 30 deg.  
 east 11 Rods on a line near the above named John  
 Daniel Warren's house & said Highway to be  
 these Rods wide & to lay on the easterly side  
 of said courses, and no damage for Land  
 June 17<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Seth Eaton  
 Daniel Thompson  
 Seth Miller

The foregoing Report was accepted & the above described  
 Road established accordingly on the condition  
 the several owners of the Land shall remove the  
 Stone wall necessary to be made for 33 cent a rod  
 it being understood that the Road should be moved  
 without cost to the Town in the first day of March  
 1826  
 Attest J. Stewart, Town Clerk.

248.

On the petition of Elisha Tucker & others for widening  
 and straightening the Highway leading from the Guild  
 Board a little northerly of Capt. & Anne Barrows to  
 Oliver's woods as far as the turn of the highway a  
 little northerly of the dwelling house of Levi and  
 Finney Thomas - We the Subscribers select men of  
 Middleborough have viewed and straightened  
 the same as follows - Beginning on the northerly  
 & westerly side of said Highway a little northerly  
 of said S. & F. Thomas at a clump of Laurel Trees  
 Thence S. 11 deg. with 10 Rods on the land of Arad  
 Thomas, same course 8 Rods on the land of S. &  
 F. Thomas, then south 22 deg. East 20 Rods on the  
 land of S. & F. Thomas. Thence S. 31 deg. East  
 10 1/2 Rods on the land of S. & F. Thomas, same course  
 17 Rods on the land of Rufus Allen Jr, same  
 course 4 Rods on the land of Daniel Weston - then  
 south 36 deg. East 14 Rods on the land of Daniel  
 Weston - Thence south 42 deg. East 2 Rods on the land of  
 Arad Thomas. Thence south 58 deg. East 8 Rods  
 on the land of Capt. & Anne Barrows to the corner  
 Guild Board on Highway - said Highway to lie  
 on the northerly & easterly side of said courses  
 & to be two Rods & 1/2 feet wide

Middleboro 22 Sept 1826  
 Seth Eaton  
 Seth Miller  
 Edmund Thompson  
 Abner Clark

At a legal Town meeting holden April 6. 1826  
 by adjournment, the above Report was accepted  
 & the highway therein described established  
 accordingly. Attest Isaac Stevens Town Clerk



Parochial certificates - 249 -

We certify that Capt. Thomas Livingston of Middleboro  
is a member of the religious Society called the first  
Universalist Society in Halifax.  
Halifax April 11th 1823

Rec'd & recorded April 19th 1823  
Attest Isaac Stearns Town Clerk

We certify that Gideon Perkins Junr of Middleboro  
is a member of the Religious Society called the  
first Universalist Society in Halifax -  
Halifax April 14th 1823.

Rec'd & recorded April 17th 1823  
Attest S. Stearns Town Clerk

We certify that John Lobb Standish of the Town of  
Middleboro is a member of the first Universalist  
Society in Halifax - Dated this 24 day of April 1823 -  
Rec'd & recorded April 26th 1823

We certify that John L. Perkins of the Town of  
Middleboro is a member of the Religious  
Society called the first Universalist Society in Halifax -  
Halifax April 28th 1823 -  
Rec'd & recorded April 30th 1823

We certify that Leonard S. Deane of the Town of Middleboro  
is a member of the Religious Society in the Town of Halifax  
and the Town adjoining called the first Universalist Society  
in said Town  
Middleboro Dec. 23rd 1823  
Rec'd & recorded April 6th 1824

Parochial certificates 250

This is to certify that Deat. Joseph Clark,  
Melzer Tribou, William Harlow, Peter Vaughan,  
Bushman Vaughan, Isaac Miller, Stillman  
Vaughan, Sylvanus Wood, Joseph Clark 3d  
Nathaniel Thompson, Thomas Poggat, Joseph Reed,  
Nathaniel W. Reed, John Finkham Jr, Thomas  
Clark, Abraham Thomas, Daniel Thomas, Watson  
Reed, John N. Rivers, William Phoebe Oliver, Peter  
Vaughan and all of Middleboro are members of the  
Methodist Religious Society in Middleboro  
Nov. 17th 1823

Rec'd & recorded November 25th 1823 at ten  
o'clock P.M.

This certifies that the widow Rebecca Reed of  
Middleboro belongs to the Methodist Society in  
Middleboro & helps support said Society's politics  
Nov. 25th 1823

Rec'd & recorded Dec. 3rd 1823

This is to certify that Dennis Thompson is a member  
of the Religious Society in Middleboro called  
Methodist & helps support said Meeting.  
Jan'y 1st 1824

Rec'd & recorded April 2nd 1824



On the petition of Samuel Atwood & others requesting that the Highway leading from Capt. M. Porter's to the Highway which leads to Warham should be so altered as to unite with said Highway at the same place where the Highway which leads to the same place, the the Subscribers, Selectmen of Middleboro' have viewed the same and have altered it into one in the following manner, Beginning at the end of the Lane on the Southern side of the Highway a little westerly of said Porter's dwelling house then a South 74 degrees West 38 Rods in the land of Andrew M. Porter, same course 10 Rods on the land of Jeremiah Thomas to the Highway which leads to Warham, said Highway is three Rods wide and to lie on the northerly side of said course and we have allowed for damage to Andrew M. Porter \$6.00 & to Jeremiah Thomas \$40.00.

Middleboro' Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1824.  
 Certified grants to Jeremiah Thomas, Joseph S. Miller  
 Middleboro' 1824  
 as given to M. Porter for A. M. Porter's paper  
 Nov. 5. 1825  
 Accepted in Town Meeting April 5<sup>th</sup> 1824.  
 Attest Isaac Stearns Town Clerk.

Said out by shortening the Highway near the House of Capt. Thomas Carington, for the use of the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleboro', Beginning near the House of said Carington, thence back two degrees South twenty six Rods, said Road to be three Rods wide and on the north side of said course.  
 Retaken 6<sup>th</sup> 1823.

Both Parties Selectmen  
 S. M. Miller & J. S. Miller  
 Jeremiah Thomas & Middleboro'.

April 5. 1824. Accepted in Town Meeting  
 Attest Isaac Stearns Town Clerk

- 1824 April 2<sup>nd</sup> John Zebulon N. Pratt was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " " 22. Thea Eliphaz Elmes was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " " 23. Thea Andrew Weston was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " " 24. Thea S. Eaton was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " April 24. David Bishop was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " April 25. Abisha Wood was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " " 30. Wilkes Wood & Co. was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " May 4. Samuel Reed was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " May 10. Samuel Pickens was sworn as agent for Quithon Brook
- " Peter Vaughan, Ebenezer Stebbins & John Sampson were sworn as Surveyors of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " James Thomas & John Thomas were sworn as Surveyors of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " Prior Hoggatt was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " David C. Clark was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " W. F. Leonard was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " Joseph Shockey, Willard Clark and Z. S. Pratt were sworn as Surveyors of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " Abiel P. Booth was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before William L. Loring & J. Stearns
- " George Atwood was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " January 7. Josiah Hallow was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark
- " " 24. John Macomber was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns & T. Clark



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10. April 24. 1824. Then published the intentions of marriage between Mr. Symon Dickinson of North Bridgewater and Miss Diana Sprout of Middleborough. J. Stevens Town Clerk.

11. May 1<sup>st</sup>. 1824. Then published the intention of marriage between Rev. Isaac Kimball and Miss Abigail Stearns both of Middleboro. Also between Mr. Barnabas Perkins and Miss Abigail Nelson both of Middleboro. J. Stevens T. Clerk

13. May 8. 1824. Then published the intentions of marriage between Rev. Elijah Dexter of Dymptre & Miss Lydia Thompson of Middleboro. Also between Mr. David Sweeney, Jun and Miss Elsiebeth Vaughan both of Middleboro. Isaac Stevens T. Clerk

May 8. 1824. Then published the intentions of marriage between Mr. Solomon Beal of West Bridgewater & Miss Susan & Peter Thompson of Middleboro. Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

15. May 29. 1824. published the intentions of marriage between Mr. Benjamin Johnson and Miss Susan Haskins both of Middleboro. Also between Mr. Willard Bump a transient person now residing in Middleboro and a Miss Harriet Haskins of Middleborough. Isaac Stevens Town Clerk

17. June 12. 1824. Then published the intention of marriage between Mr. Jacob Skiff of Raynham and Miss Phoebe Pittsley of Middleborough. J. Stevens Town Clerk

Publications. 254

June 26. 1824. published the intentions of marriage between Mr. Francis Stearns of Middleboro and Miss Abigail Shurtleff of Wareham. J. Stevens T. Clerk

12. Also between Mr. John Haskins Jun of Middleboro & Miss Josephine Ransom of Wareham. J. Stevens T. Clerk

1824 July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Then published the intentions of marriage between Mr. Jacob Thomas & Miss Mary Twicken both of Middleboro. J. Stevens T. Clerk

1824 July 10<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage between Mr. Nahum W. Fairbank of Wareham & Miss Sarah B. Hackett of Middleboro. J. Stevens T. Clerk

1824 July 17<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage between Mr. Augustus Smith of Boston & Miss Bethiah Cate of Middleboro. Also between Mr. Clark Shurtleff of Wareham and Miss Priscilla T. Benson of Middleboro. Isaac Stevens T. Clerk

1824 July 31. Then published the intentions of marriage between Dr. Moses Parais and Miss Mary C. Smith both of Middleboro. J. Stevens Town Clerk

1824 August 7<sup>th</sup> Then published the intentions of marriage between Mr. Martin Smith of Wareham and Miss Nathalia Sparrow of Middleboro. Isaac Stevens Town Clerk. Also between Mr. Jonas Bishop and Miss Abigail Barron both of Middleboro. J. Stevens T. Clerk



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 Nymant June 23<sup>d</sup> 1824, Josiah Freeman was  
 sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
 Before Wilkes Wood J. Peace

Plymouth p. June 28. 1824 Then Edward Sparrow  
was sworn as Surgeon of Highways  
Before S<sup>t</sup> John J. Davis

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1824 Then Barnabas Eaton  
Jenemiah Keith, Eli Shaw & Andrew Weston  
were sworn as Surveyors of Highways  
Before Seth Eaton Just Peace

June 23. 1824 Then Noah Kason was  
shown as Surveyor of Highways  
Before John Harding, J. P.

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1824 Then Enosh Richmond was sworn  
Highway Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stearns Town Clerk

James Sparrow was sworn as Surveger of  
Highways in April last before S. Stearns T. Clerk.

1824. Nov. Joseph Clark<sup>3d</sup> was sworn as Constable  
off Middleboro. Before Isaac Henshaw T. Clark

Edward Sparrow took the oath before Seth Miller, J. R. on Jan - 28, 1864 -

*Elijah Sherris was born at Danbury in the Highways  
before F.L.P. Burdett of Danbury*

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This is to certify, that Ebenezer Gammon is a member of a Religious Society called Methodist in Middletorough. Signed D.

131. Middlebury, Vt. Signed Benjamin Briggs  
Middlebury, June 16, 1824. Editor and Minister of  
Rev. P. Anderson, Andover, Mass. Tain Clerk.

Agreeable to a request of Southworth & Ellis, this  
representing the highway leading from the house of Jacob  
Eddy to the Plymouth Road to be too narrow and  
crooked, these the subscribers, having attended that business  
report that in an opinion the following alterations are  
necessary &c. Beginning at the corner of the Garrison of  
Capt. Southworth & Ellis and on the east side of the old Road  
thence running South & West then across the land of Capt. on the  
land of Capt. Southworth & Ellis, thence on the corner point they  
two Roads on the land of the heirs of that they will descend  
to the old road, said corner point will be on the  
water by side of said line & to be forty feet in width.

Also beginning at the old road and on the W. side  
of the same, a few rods to the S. end of Run House  
at the Ch. of St. Mary's we arrived there on the  
thirty four degrees east low Road & 18 miles. Then on South  
tending nine degrees east by the Road to 12 miles. Then on  
South twenty degrees east, twelve miles & 18 miles. Said  
courses on the land of the heirs of John Bryant deceased  
& on the land of Hinson the 1/2 of a mile Road to  
be forty feet in width and to lay on the N. side of  
said course. No damages allowed for now are  
required.

Windsor, Jan 7, 1844

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|---------------|---------|
| Genl Thompson | Chatham |
| Robt. Eaton   | Mass.   |
| Robt. Wallis  | Mass.   |

The above report was accepted in Town Meeting  
October 16, 1892 - and the road widened accordingly  
Attest J. Stacey Town Clerk



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257.

1824 August 10<sup>th</sup> published an intention of marriage  
27. between Mr Thomas Wood and Miss Minerva  
Smith both of Middleboro. J. Stearns, T. Clark

1824 Aug. 28. published the intentions of marriage  
28. between Mr John Fuller and Miss Mary Cole  
both of Middleboro. J. Stearns, T. Clark

1824 Sep. 4. published the intentions of marriage  
29. between Alexander Wood Esquire of Haverhill  
and Miss Louisa Bowers of Middleboro. Isaac Stearns, T. Clark

1824 Sept. 11. published the intentions of marriage  
30. between Mr George Barney of Rochester  
and Miss Eliza S. Thompson of Middleboro.  
also between Mr Edward Richmond of  
31. Middleboro. & Miss Eliza Turkham  
of Fairhaven. J. Stearns, T. Clark

1824 September 11<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of  
marriage between Mr William  
32. Rounselle of Freetown and Miss Lydia  
A. North of Middleboro. J. Stearns, T. Clark

1824 September 18<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of  
marriage between Mr Edward Richardson  
33. of Amherst & Miss Louisa Pratt of Middleboro.  
J. Stearns, T. Clark

1824 September 25<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of  
marriage between Mr Charles Eaton of  
34. Middleboro & Miss Mary Leonard  
of Raynham. Isaac Stearns, T. Clark

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1824 October 2. published an intention of marriage  
35. between Mr Thomas Duggell Jr and Miss  
Everline Leonard both of Middleboro.

36. Also between Mr Eber Beag and Miss  
Jane Pinney both of Middleboro.  
J. Stearns, T. Clark

1824 October 9 published the intentions of  
marriage between Mr Cornelius Hall  
37. of Raynham & Miss Anna Leonard  
of Middleboro. Isaac Stearns, T. Clark

1824 October 17. published the intentions of marriage  
38. between Geo. Calvin Tibbels and Miss Antoinette Miller  
both of Middleboro. Isaac Stearns, T. Clark

1824 October 18. published the intentions of marriage  
39. between Mr Alden White of Fairhaven and Miss  
Jane McCall of Middleboro.  
Isaac Stearns, T. Clark

1824 October 30<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
40. between Mr Hanson Gammon & Miss Mary  
Bryant both of Middleboro. Isaac Stearns, T. Clark

1824 Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
41. between Mr Jeremiah Wood and Miss Polly  
Harlan both of Middleboro. J. Stearns, T. Clark

1824 Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
42. between Mr Enoch Richmond of Middleboro  
and Miss Susanna Ames of Bridgewater.  
J. Stearns, T. Clark

1824 Nov. 20 published the intentions of marriage between  
43. Mr Lendall D. Norton and Miss Eliza S. Ketch  
both of Middleboro. J. Stearns, T. Clark



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1824 November 27<sup>th</sup> published the intentions  
44. of marriage between Mr. ~~Samuel~~ <sup>Henry</sup> ~~Thompson~~ <sup>Thatcher</sup>  
and Miss Lydia Sawyer both of Middleboro.  
J. Stevens Town Clerk

1824 Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
45 between Mr. Henry Thatcher of Middleborough  
and Miss Sarah Southworth of Taunton  
J. Stevens Town Clerk

1824 Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
46 between Mr. Nathan Perkins jun. and Miss  
Eunice Barker both of Middleborough  
also between Mr. Job Chase Briggs of Middleboro.  
47 and Melinda Mott of Taunton  
J. Stevens Town Clerk

1824 Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
48 between Mr. Ansel Wood Jun and Miss Polly  
Southworth both of Middleboro.  
J. Stevens Town Clerk

1825 Jan 24<sup>th</sup> published Mr. Gamaliel Rumrille  
49 and Miss Frelow Thompson both of  
Middleborough as intending marriage  
J. Stevens Town Clerk.

1825 Jan 31<sup>st</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
between Mr. Nathaniel Sampson and Miss  
50. Zilpha T. Shaw both of Middleboro.  
J. Stevens Town Clerk.

1825 Feb 6<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
between Mr. Harvey Clark and Miss Hannah  
51. Whitmarsh both of Middleboro.  
J. Stevens Town Clerk

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1825 Feb 12<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
52. between Mr. Elijah Shaw Jun and Miss  
Suey Sampson both of Middleboro.  
Also between Mr. Samuel Jennett of Middleboro  
53. and Miss Roxana S. Thompson of Taunton  
J. Stevens Town Clerk.

1825 Feb 19<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
between Mr. Milton Washburn of  
54. Taunton & Miss Abigail Keith of  
Middleboro. J. Stevens Town Clerk.

1825 March 5<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
55. between Mr. Thomas S. Gammon & Miss  
Jully Barden both of Middleboro.  
J. Stevens Town Clerk

1825 March 12<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
i. between Mr. William C. Bapitt of Bridgewater &  
Miss Martha Picken of Middleboro.  
J. Stevens Town Clerk

1825 March 26<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
between the following persons -  
2. Mr. John Tripp of Fairhaven and Miss Alice  
Reed of Middleboro  
also between Mr. Ebenezer Alger Jr of Medford  
3. - water & Miss Asenath Murdock of Middleboro.  
Also between Mr. Samuel G. Drake & Miss Lania  
4. Elmes both of Middleboro  
5. also between Mr. Peter D. Allen & Miss Lydia Keith  
both of Middleboro. J. Stevens Town Clerk.

1825 April 3<sup>rd</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
between Mr. William Gist & Miss Ruth S. Bennett  
6. both of Middleboro. J. Stevens Town Clerk.



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- 1825 April 9<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
 7. between Mr Lewis Lincoln of Middletown  
 & Miss Eliza B. Chandler of Saybrook  
 8. also between Mr Nathaniel Lewis and  
 Miss Deborah Perkins both of Middletown.  
 J. Stearns, Town Clerk.

- 1825 April 23<sup>rd</sup> published the intentions of  
 9. marriage between Mr Barriker Thomas  
 of Woodstock Vermont & Miss Loraney  
 Richmond of Middletown.  
 10. also between Mr Levi Wright and Miss  
 Mary Fink both of Middletown.  
 Isaac Stearns, Town Clerk.

- 1825 May 6<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
 11. between Mr Warren Durham & Miss Susan  
 Southworth both of Middletown.  
 J. Stearns, Town Clerk.

- 1825 May 14<sup>th</sup> published the intentions of marriage  
 between Mr Joshua M. Dean and Miss Mary  
 12. Cushing both of Middletown.  
 also between Mr Consider Benson and  
 13. Miss Mary Dean both of Middletown.  
 Also between Mr Sillman Vaughan &  
 14. Miss Lucinda Washburn both of Middletown.  
 Isaac Stearns, Town Clerk.

- 1825 May 28. Then published the intentions of marriage  
 between Mr Isaac Fanning Fletcher of Rockford &  
 15. Miss Susan Marshall Wood of Middletown.  
 J. Stearns, Town Clerk.

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- 1825 May 28. published the intentions of marriage  
 between Mr Joseph A. Mow & Miss Mary  
 16. M. Perry both of Middletown.  
 J. Stearns, Town Clerk.

- 1825 June 18 published the intentions of marriage  
 17. between Mr Samuel Hall of Sandwich and  
 Miss Lydia Southworth of Middletown.  
 Isaac Stearns, Town Clerk.

- 1825 June 25. published the intentions of marriage  
 18. between Mr William Shurtleff and Miss Deborah  
 Southworth both of Middletown.  
 Also between Mr Daniel S. Weston of Middletown  
 19. and Miss Anna M. White of Bridgewater.  
 Isaac Stearns, Town Clerk.

- 1825 July 9<sup>th</sup> published intentions of marriage  
 between Mr Otho Thurston of Saybrook & Miss  
 20. Elizabeth Miller both of Middletown.  
 Isaac Stearns, Town Clerk.

- 1825 July 16. Published intentions of marriage between  
 Mr Oliver Shaw of Middletown & Miss  
 21. Hannah Richmond of Saybrook.  
 Isaac Stearns, Town Clerk.

- 1825 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Then published the intentions of marriage  
 22. between Mr Oliver Gibbs and Miss Zilpha  
 Thomas both of Middletown.  
 Also between Mr Phadens Gifford of Westham  
 23. and Miss Abigail Shearman of Middletown.  
 J. Stearns, Town Clerk.

- 1825 July 30. Then published the intentions of marriage between  
 24. Mr Abraham Bengtson & Miss Priscilla Burdett both of Middletown.  
 Also between Mr Rufus Holmes of Saybrook & Miss Mary  
 25. Littlejohn both of Middletown.  
 Isaac Stearns, Town Clerk.



Oaths of Town officers. 263.

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then Isaac Stearns took the oath of the Town of Middleboro for the year ensuing before Milnes Wood Just. Peace

Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then Joseph Jackson was sworn as constable of said Town the year ensuing before J. Stearns J. Clerk

" 11<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then Ziba Eaton was sworn as constable of said Town the year ensuing, before J. Stearns J. Clerk.

" 12<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then Seth Eaton Esq. Abner Clark Esq. & Capt. Samuel Thompson were sworn as selectmen of said Town before J. Stearns Town Clerk and the same day John C. Peckins was sworn as constable before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

" 17<sup>th</sup> 1825. Then Daniel Miller was sworn as constable for the year ensuing before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

" 18<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then Jonas Robinson was sworn as Surveyor of Highways the year ensuing before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

" 19<sup>th</sup> 1825. Then Benjamin Leonard, by appt. White and William Merdocks were sworn as Surveyors of Highways the year ensuing before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

" 19<sup>th</sup> 1825. Then Philander Sampson was sworn as Fence viewer & also as Field Officer the year ensuing before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

" 20<sup>th</sup> 1825. Then Jacob Holmes was sworn as Fence viewer & also as field officer the year ensuing before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

Thomas Bennett Esq. as Surveyor of Highways of said Town & Amiel Danner as Hogreave of said Town the year ensuing. before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1825. Then David Sparat was sworn as Surveyor of Highways the year ensuing before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

Noah Clark Jun was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before William Bennett J. Peace

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1825. Then Dennis Thompson & Samuel Smith were sworn as Surveyors of Highways before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then Lemuel Raymond & George Howard took the oath of Surveyors of Highways before J. Stearns Town Clerk and David Lutz took the oath of Fence viewer & also of Field Officer the year ensuing before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then Joseph Clark was sworn as Fence viewer & also as Field Officer the year ensuing before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

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March 25<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then Francis Steward took the oath of Surveyor of Highways & Oliver H. Alden the oath of Hogreave for the year ensuing before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

Then Ebenezer Ashman was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before Levi Davis Just. Peace & The Dura Weston was sworn as Surveyor of Highways.

And Charles Thomas Jun was sworn as Fence viewer & also as field officer before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then Simeon Miller was sworn as Surveyor of Highways & Nathaniel Steward as fence viewer & also as field officer before J. Stearns Town Clerk.

Then also Zephaniah Shaw & Walter Shaw were severally sworn as Surveyors of Highways before J. Stearns J. Clerk.

Then also David Wood was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns J. Clerk.

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then Ephraim Thompson was sworn as fence viewer & also as field officer before J. Stearns J. Clerk.

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1825. Then Josiah Barrows was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns J. Clerk.

Then also Ebenezer Picking Esq. was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns J. Clerk.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then John Sampson was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns J. Clerk.

Then Simon Lutz was sworn as Hogreave before Abiel Nathan J. Peace

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1825 Then Zephaniah Ashman was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns J. Clerk.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1825 Then Joshua Dedy Jr. was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stearns Town Clerk.



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March 1825 Then Carl Berg was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
the year ensuing Before A.P. Wright Justice.

Later Pickens was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
the year ensuing Before Abner Clark Justice.

April 6, 1825. Then Jonathan Cobb, John Montgomery and  
Geo. Woodward were sworn as Surveyors of  
Highways before Abner Clark, Town Clerk.  
Then Amos Haskins was sworn as Justice of the Peace  
Then also Jacob Thompson was sworn as Justice of the Peace  
before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

March 21, 1825 Then Nathan Bennett was sworn as Justice of the Peace  
before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

April 8, 1825. Then Joseph Miller was sworn as Justice of the Peace and also  
Field Officer and Timothy Keith as Highwayman  
Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

April 14. Then Dea. Warden was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

" 15. Then Nathl. Sampson was sworn as Surveyor of  
Highways Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

" " Then Thomas A. Leonard was sworn as Surveyor  
of Highways Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

Capt. Silas Briggs was sworn as Surveyor  
of Highways & also as Inspector of Alms  
Fishing the year ensuing Before Abner Clark Justice.

April 19, 1825 Then Linus Borden was sworn as Surveyor of  
Highways Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

April 20, 1825 Then Nathan Washburn was sworn as Surveyor  
of Highways before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

April 23, 1825 Then Andrew Weston was sworn as Surveyor  
of Lumber, & also as Justice of the Peace & also as  
Field Officer Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

April 24, 1825 Then Josiah Threlkeld was sworn as Justice of the Peace and  
Abraham Bryant was sworn as Inspector  
of the Alms Fishing Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

April 30, 1825 Then Joseph Clark Jr. was sworn as Constable  
& J. Nelson Wood as Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

May 9, 1825 Then William Shaw was sworn as Surveyor of  
Highways Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

Capt. Nathl. Staples was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
May 9th, 1825. Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

Capt. David Thompson was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
May 14, 1825 Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

Thos. Washburn was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

1825 May 7. Elias Purvis was sworn as Surveyor  
of Highways Before Abner Clark Justice.

1825 May 14. Then William H. H. was sworn as  
Surveyor of Highways

also Nathl. Cobb as Surveyor of Lumber  
Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

1825 May 16. Then David P. was sworn as Surveyor  
of Highways Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

1825 March 22. Abner T. Clark was sworn as Constable  
also as Surveyor of Lumber

& Abner Keith as Justice of the Peace

" March 31st Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

Nathan Shearman was sworn as Surveyor  
of Highways before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

1825 May 19. Samuel Miller was sworn as Surveyor  
of Highways before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

1825 May 25. William Drake was sworn as Surveyor  
of Highways & Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

also A.P. Wright Jr. was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

1825 June 2. Jonathan Standish was sworn as Surveyor  
of Highways Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

1825 March 18. Nathaniel Smith was sworn as Justice of the Peace  
Field Officer before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

1825 June 21. Gornalick Rinsbury was sworn as Surveyor  
of Highways Before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.

Amos Woods Jr. was sworn as Surveyor of Highways  
sworn before J. Stevens, Town Clerk. Some time since  
this Griffith was sworn as Surveyor of Highways before J. Stevens, Town Clerk.



1824 1824  
Sept. 26. Marriage was solemnized between Mr Jacob  
Thomas & Miss Betty Pinkham both of Middletown.  
1824  
Dec. 26. Marriage was solemnized between Mr Jeremiah  
Wood & Miss Polly Harter both of Middletown.  
Recorded By me William Nelson Justices of Peace  
May 5. 1825 J. Stevens Town Clerk.

1824 August 29<sup>th</sup> Then marriage was solemnized between  
Dea. Moses Parris and Mrs. Mary Goodwell both  
of Middletown.  
By Oliver Pison Justices of Peace  
Recorded April 20. 1825 By J. Stevens Town Clerk.

1824 October 10. Then a marriage was solemnized between  
Mr Asa Fuller & Miss Mary Cole both of Middletown.  
Recorded By Eliza Pickens Justices of Peace  
April 30. 1825 By J. Stevens Town Clerk.

1824 Nov. 16. Married Mr William J. Rounsaville of  
Freetown to Miss Lydia A. Booth of Middletown.  
A. P. Booth Justices of Peace.  
Recorded May 20. 1825 By J. Stevens Town Clerk.

The following couples were married by the  
Subscribes at the dates mentioned.

1823 June 23. Mr Daniel Thrasher to Miss Lucy  
Redding both of Middletown.

1823 July 31. Mr Foster A. Heath to Miss Norton to  
Miss Lucetta Barnum both of Middletown.

1823 Dec. 31. Mr Foster A. Heath to Miss Elizabeth  
Briggs both of Middletown.

1824 May 17. Mr Barnabas Perkins to Miss Abiah  
Nelson both of Middletown.

Isaac Kimball

Recorded 30. April 1825  
By J. Stevens Town Clerk.

A List of marriages solemnized by Rev. Mr. Eaton  
Since March 10. 1824.

1824  
Sept. Mr Martin Keith Jun of Northam to Miss  
Bathsheba Sparrow of Middletown.

Sept. Mr Daniel Savory Jr to Miss Elizabeth Vaughan  
both of Middletown.

Sept. Mr George Bonney of Rochester to Miss Eliza S.  
Thompson of Middletown.

Oct. Mr Edward Richardson of Alburgh to Miss  
Louisa Pratt of Middletown.

Oct. Mr Alexander Wood Esq of Hanover to Miss Louisa  
Barnes of Middletown.

Oct. Mr Nathan M. Trice of Hanover to Miss  
Sarah B. Hackett of Middletown.

Oct. Mr Eben Neal to Miss Jane Finney both of  
Middletown.

Dec. Dea. Calvin Tilton to Mrs Susannah Miller  
both of Middletown.

Dec. Mr Sordale Pelton to Miss Eliza S. Hackett  
both of Middletown.

Dec. Mr Ebenezer Pratt to Miss Lydia Savory both  
of Middletown.

Dec. Mr Augustus Snell of Boston to Miss Bethiah D.  
Eaton of Middletown.

1825  
Jan. Mr Nathan Perkins Jun to Miss Eunice  
Bisbee both of Middletown.

Feb. Mr Gamaliel Rounsaville to Miss Frelove  
Thompson both of Middletown.

Middletown April 9. 1825

William Eaton -

Recorded April 30. 1825

By J. Stevens Town Clerk.



## Rev. Philip Cally returns of marriages -

- 1823  
Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1823 Robert Capen to Miss Mary Thompson both  
of Middleboro -
- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr John Sauls of Middleboro to Miss Thelma L.  
Washburn of Bridgewater.
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Mr Josiah Tinkham to Miss Rachel Barrows  
both of Middleboro -
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Mr Otis Wilbur of Raynham to Miss Clarissa South of  
Middleboro -
- 1824  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Mr Nathaniel Dean of Raynham to Miss H.  
Robbins of Bridgewater -
- " 19<sup>th</sup> Mr Thomas Cooke to Miss Phoebe Keith both  
of Bridgewater -
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Consider Scott Esq of Charlestown to Miss Lois Keith  
of Bridgewater -
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr Jacob Bushman of Taunton to Mrs Rosa  
Shaw of Middleboro -
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Mr Lyman Dickerman of North Bridgewater to  
Miss Vienna Sprague of Middleboro -
- 1825  
July 8<sup>th</sup> Mr Ephraim Keith to Miss Saba Robbins both  
of Bridgewater -
- " 10<sup>th</sup> Mr William Keith to Miss Roana Dickerman both  
of Bridgewater -
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Mr Joshua Padelford of Taunton to Miss Sarah of  
Bridgewater -
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Harney Clark to Miss Hannah Whitmarsh  
both of Middleboro.
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Mr John Tripp of Fairhaven to Miss Alice Reed  
of Middleboro -
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Mr Emma Allen of West Bridgewater to Miss  
Azereth Murdoch of Middleboro -
- Recorded June 6, 1825 by J. Sturges, F. Clark - Philip Cally Pastor of Parish in Middleboro

## Rev. Asa Kent's Returns of marriages -

- 1824 March 30<sup>th</sup> Mr Joseph Jackson to Miss Hannah  
Leonard both of Middleboro -
- " April 18<sup>th</sup> Mr Benjamin Leland to Miss Susan E. Monroe  
both of Middleboro.
- " May 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr Salomon Bels of Bridgewater to  
Miss Susannah Porter Thompson of Middleboro -
- 1825 May 12<sup>th</sup> Mr Nathaniel Lewis to Miss Deborah Perkins  
both of Middleboro.

The above named persons were joined  
in marriage at the dates specified

Asa Kent Minister of the Gospel -  
Recorded June 6, 1825 J. Sturges, F. Clark

I have joined in marriage the following persons -

- 1824 March 8<sup>th</sup> Mr John Fitzgerald to Miss Mary  
Shack both of Middleboro -
- " April 7<sup>th</sup> Mr John M. Huskins to Miss Mary  
Washburn both of Middleboro -
- " June 7<sup>th</sup> Mr Seth Steward of Raynham to Miss Emeline  
Dean of Middleboro -
- " Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Mr Thomas Wood to Miss Minerva  
Smith both of Middleboro -

- 1825  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Thomas J. Gamman to Miss Sally Barker  
both of Middleboro.

Seth Miller Just. Peace -

Recorded  
June 6, 1825 by J. Sturges, F. Clark



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October 19th 1808. Solomon Robinson & Jane  
- Briffins Negroes, Natives of the State of Maryland but now  
Residents in Middleborough, were joined in Marriage  
by Isaac Thomson Justice of Peace.  
N.B. said Negroes lived some time in Raynham where they were  
Published last Nov. and soon after moved to Middleboro' -  
where they have lived ever since.

July 30th 1809 Then I Married Jonathan Bowen Negro man  
of Albany State of New York to Jane Wing of Middleboro' -  
William Thomson Justice of Peace

May 28th 1812 Gato White Transient Person with  
Irevelly Jeffery of Middleborough were joined in Marriage by Saml. Perkins Justice of Peace

December 30th 1812. This day joined in Marriage by the Subscriber  
John Rosely, a Transient man & Jane Squin of Middleborough  
in the County of Plymouth, the Couple are both Persons of Colour.  
By Peter Heat Justice of Peace

June 28th 1808 John Perry, to Bora Harris persons of Colour  
both of Middleborough, were joined in Marriage  
by Thomas Crafts Clerk

April 12, 1823. Then a marriage was solemnized between  
John Lawrence & Jane Squin -  
By Ebenezer Pickens Just. of Peace

Recorded  
April 30, 1825 By J. Stearns Town Clerk.

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December 6th 1807 Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between Gato White a Negro of Taunton and  
Mary Job of Middleborough  
Silvanus Allen Town Clerk

March 29th 1808 Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between John Perry & Bora Harris, both Residents  
in Middleborough. - Silvanus Allen Town Clerk

October 16th 1808 Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between Jonathan Bowen, Negro man of Albany (State of New York)  
and Jane Wing Person of Middleborough  
Silvanus Allen Town Clerk

May 10th 1812. Then I Published the intentions of Marriage  
between Gato White a Negro man and Transient Person  
& Irevelly Jeffery an Indian woman of Middleborough  
Silvanus Allen Town Clerk

Decr 22nd 1812. I published the intentions of Marriage  
between John Rosely a Transient man  
and Jane Squin of Middleborough  
Silvanus Allen Town Clerk

February 8, 1817 Then I published the intentions of Marriage  
between Gato White a Negro man resident in Middleboro' -  
and Matthew Simon Indian of Middleborough  
Silvanus Allen Town Clerk

October 8th Then published the intentions of Marriage  
between Samuel Thompson and Lucy (and)  
(Persons of Colour) both of Middleborough  
Silvanus Allen Town Clerk

March 20th 1823 Then published the intentions of  
Marriage between John Lawrence negro &  
resident in Middleborough & Jane Squin an  
Indian girl of Middleborough  
John Stearns Town Clerk

October 16, 1824 published the intentions of Marriage  
between the Praying Indians of Middleborough  
and Miss Mathala Dick resident in Middleboro'  
both Indians John Stearns Town Clerk



Published by Negroes

1825 May 1<sup>st</sup> published intentions of marriage  
between William Montgomery & Sylvia Wood  
both of Middleboro. persons of color -

Isaac Stacey S. Clark

1825 July 30<sup>th</sup> then published the intentions of marriage  
between Charles Sumner and Sarah Dick both  
of Middleboro. persons of color. Isaac Stacey S. Clark.



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1825 May 14<sup>th</sup> published intentions of marriage  
between William Montgomery & Sylvia Ward  
both of Middleboro persons of colour -

James Stacey Clerk

1825 July 30<sup>th</sup> then published the intentions of marriage  
between Charles Sumner and Sarah Wick both  
of Middleboro James Stacey Clerk